

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MINOR - CMS

Hours: 18 credits, completed with minimum grades of C and no courses can be taken S-U (pass-fail.)

SECTION 1: CORE COURSES

Take two of the three core courses:

- COM1000 – Intro to Comm Studies – 3 credits (online)
- SPC2300 – Intro to Interpersonal Comm – 3 credits
- SPC2608 – Intro to Public Speaking – 3 credits

SECTION 2: UPPER-DIVISION COURSES

A minimum of 9 hours are required at the 3000 level or higher with the prefixes SPC or COM within the Dial Center.

Upper-division Dial Center courses include:

- COM4022 – Health Comm
- COM4930 – Special Topics (Students can take multiple sections of COM4930 to complete minor)
- SPC3331 – Nonverbal Comm
- SPC3513 – Argumentation
- SPC3602 – Advanced Public Speaking
- SPC4425 – Small Group Comm
- SPC4710 – Intercultural Comm
- SPC4905 – Individual Study

Note: SPC3605 and SPC4680 offered through the English Department at UF do NOT count toward the SCH minor.

SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL 3-CREDIT COURSE

Any SPC or COM, upper- or lower-division course within the Dial Center. SPC2351 and SPC2594 count toward this part of the requirement.

Note: Dial Center courses LIS2001 and ENC3254 do NOT count toward an SCH minor.

Effective communication skills at the personal and professional levels are essential prerequisites for success in today's world. The minor in communication studies provides an interdisciplinary forum for the study of communication and the opportunity for students to add indispensable tools to their educational program.

The minor requires a 2.5 minimum GPA for admission. Students must complete a minimum of six credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward the major(s) or other minors.

No more than three credits of SPC 4905 Independent Study, SPC 2594 Intercollegiate Forensics (prerequisite required) or RTV 3405 Television and American Society may substitute for a 3000-level course.

Students can consult the Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication or they can contact the undergraduate coordinator, 402 Rolfs Hall, 352-392-5421.