



**School of Media & Communication Minors
Checklist**

For students on the following catalogs:
2024-2025
2025-2026

Name:
Student ID:
Catalog Year:

3D DIGITAL DESIGN AND VISUAL EFFECTS MINOR (24 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
INF 120	Elementary Programming	MAT 102 or MAT 114 or placement	3		
EMB 140	Introduction to Media Aesthetics		3		
INF 286	Introduction to Web Development	MAT 103 or higher, and pre-req or co-req of INF 110, INF 120, or CSC 260	3		
DFX 221	Visual Fundamentals for Digital Media	EMB 140 (≥ C)	3		
DFX 240	Introduction to Interactive Media	DFX 221 (≥ C) and INF 286 (≥ C) (pre req or co req)	3		
DFX 244	Principles of Digital 3D Animation	EMB 140 (≥ C)	3		
DFX Elective			3		
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Notes
Successful INF 120 CPLE
Successful INF 286 CPLE

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MINOR (21 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
CMST220	Interpersonal Communication	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST303	Organizational Communication	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST355	Culture & Communication	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST430	Communication Theories	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST200-400 level electives			3		
			3		
			3		

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ELECTRONIC MEDIA & BROADCASTING MINOR (21 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
EMB 110	Introduction to Mass Media		3		
EMB 140	Introduction to Media Aesthetics		3		
EMB 210	Single Camera Production	EMB 140 (≥ C)	3		
EMB 215	Audio Production	EMB 140 (≥ C)	3		
EMB 222	Editing	EMB 140 (≥ C)	3		
EMB 300-400 level electives			3		
			3		

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HEALTH COMMUNICATION MINOR (21 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
CMST220	Interpersonal Communication	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		

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HCOM301	Health Communication	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
HCOM305	Patient-Provider Communication	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM450	Health Campaigns	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
SELECT THREE COURSES (9 hours) FROM THE FOLLOWING:					
CMST300	Research Methods in Communication Studies	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST333	Lifespan Communication	CMST101 or 110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
JOU 305	Science in the Media	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM315	Sociocultural Aspects of Health	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM480	Communication Technology and Health	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM485	Communicating Health Policy	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM494	Special Topics: Health Communication	Variable	3		
HCOM496	Health Communication Internship	CMST403 or HCOM301 & Junior Standing	3		
HCOM499	Independent Study: Health Communication	Department Approval	1-3		

JOURNALISM MINOR (21 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
JOU 110	Introduction to Mass Communication		3		
JOU 220	News Writing	ENG 101 (≥ C)	3		
JOU 230	News Reporting and Writing	JOU 220	3		
JOU 440	Current Topics in Media Ethics	JOU 110 or EMB 100 or Junior Standing	3		
JOU 485	Mass Communication Law	JOU 110 or Junior Standing	3		
JOU 300-400 level electives*			3		
			3		

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*EMB 308 may count as one of the two elective courses

POPULAR CULTURE STUDIES MINOR (21 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
EMB 100	Media Literacy		3		
POP 205	Introduction to Popular Culture		3		
POP 305	Black Popular Culture	POP 205 or JPN 101 or Instructor Permission	3		
OR					
POP 345	Japanese Popular Culture		3		
POP 369	Folklore and Pop Culture	Communication Course	3		
POP 492	Directed Research	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	0-6		
POP 494	Topics: Popular Entertainment	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102 or POP 205	3		
Elective* (3 credits)			3		

Notes

*Elective course must be approved by the POP Program Director

Students must earn a grade of "C-" or better and a 2.00 GPA in all courses that apply to the minor. Please consult with your advisor and the appropriate University Course Catalog for all other degree requirements.