

# Digital Communications, Minor

The minor in Digital Communication builds on the strengths of the Communication Studies department in the areas of communication, technology, and society. The minor offers students tools and methods for studying, analyzing, and critically reflecting upon their everyday engagements with digital forms of community and expression. Students in the Digital Communication minor have an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of their role as citizens in a global digital society. The minor highlights ethical questions that sit at the core of the digital technologies that shape culture, politics, and the economy. Courses in the minor cover areas of digital communication such as social media, networks and organizing, internet policy and cybersecurity, online communities and collaboration, and children's development and new media.

## Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

No more than one course from the Digital Communication Minor may be counted toward the Communication Studies Major.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundational Courses</b>		
Complete two of the following:		8
COMM 1255	Communication in a Digital Age	
COMM 2105	Social Networks	
COMM 2525	Communication and Privacy	
COMM 2551	Free Speech in Cyberspace	
ENGL 1450	Reading and Writing in the Digital Age	
MSCR 2505 or WMNS 2505	Digital Feminisms Digital Feminisms	
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
Complete two of the following:		8
COMM 3200	Mobile Communication	
COMM 4605	Youth and Communication Technology	
COMM 4625	Online Communities	

## GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor