The political communication minor is a joint program offered through the departments of communication studies, political science, and journalism. The focus of the minor is on the electoral process, political rhetoric, and the role of media in political life. It is intended to address the interests and needs of students considering careers in the political sphere, either as candidates, employees, volunteers, or reporters in political organizations and campaigns.

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

*Note: Only one course from your major may be applied to this minor.*

### Introductory Courses
Complete two of the following: 8
- **COMM 1210** Persuasion and Rhetoric
- **COMM 1331** Legal Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship
- **COMM 1412** Social Movement Communication
- **JRNL 1150** Interpreting the Day’s News
- **POLS 1150** American Government

### Intermediate/Advanced Courses
Complete four courses from the following lists. At least one course must be taken from each department: 16

**Communication Studies**
- **COMM 3320** Political Communication
- **COMM 3409** Advocacy Writing
- **COMM 3610** Communication, Politics, and Social Change
- **COMM 4602** Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
- **COMM 4603** Advocacy Workshop

**Journalism**
- **JRNL 2350** History of Journalism
- **JRNL 3550** Law of the Press

**Political Science**
- **POLS 3310** Public Opinion, Voting, and Elections
- **POLS 3320** Politics and Mass Media

### GPA Requirement
2.000 GPA required in the minor