

# HEALTH COMMUNICATION (MINOR)

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## Minor in Health Communication

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/>)

Department: Communication (<https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/academics-programs/academic-departments/communication>)

Academic Plan Code(s): HCOMMINOR

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
COMM 201	Introduction to Communication Studies - SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
<i>Complete 3 of the courses listed below.</i> <sup>1</sup>		
COMM 340	Storytelling with Data Visualization	9
COMM 355	Health and the Media - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
COMM 430	Health Communication - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
COMM 436	Health Communication Campaign Planning - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
<b>Elective Courses</b> 6		
COMM 301	Special Topics in Communication	
COMM 315	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 324	Communication and Gender	
COMM 350	Intercultural Communication - P2 ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), SB ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
COMM 375	Communication and the Environment	
COMM 380	Practicum	
COMM 401	Independent Study in Communication	
COMM 402	Independent Research in Communication - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	
COMM 417	Senior Communication Internship - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	

COMM 442	How Artificial Intelligence is Shaping the Future of Communication - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
COMM 463	Special Topics in Communication Studies - WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
COMM 464	Special Topics in Communication - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
COMM 465	Special Topics in Communication Service Learning - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
COMM 466	Special Topics in Communication Studies - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
COMM 480	Senior Practicum
COMM 481	Senior Practicum - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
COMM 506	Ethical Problems in Communication - CUE ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), WR ( <a href="https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )
COMM 510	Special Topics in Communication Studies
COMM 530	Science Communication
COMM 590	Health Communication
PHPB 401	Public Health Communication Theory and Practice

**Minimum Total Hours** 18

<sup>1</sup> The fourth course in this series (COMM 340, COMM 355, COMM 430, COMM 436) not taken to count toward the minor's required courses may be taken to count toward the minor's elective courses.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.