

Health Communication Minor

The Health Communication Minor is designed to prepare students with the communication knowledge and skills to work in a health-related field. Students will complete courses that focus on development of communication skills, research methodology, and theory in the health communication field.

This checklist is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward completion of the minor.

It is recommended that students consult with their advisor to select a sequence of courses that fit with their career goals. Prerequisites may be waived at the discretion of the department chair in consultation with the minor advisor and course instructor.

Communication Studies majors may cross count a MAXIMUM of 6 credits in both the major and Health Communication Minor.

Curriculum Checklist

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Complete ONE of the following courses:

- COMM 100: Introduction to Communication
- COMM 101: Public Speaking
- COMM 102: Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 103: Small Group Communication

Complete the following courses:

- COMM 208: Communication Research Methods*
- COMM 315: Health Communication
- COMM 495: Advanced Health Communication Seminar

*This research methods course requirement can be waived if the student has taken an equivalent research methods course in another department. If waived, 3 credits in electives from the list below must be chosen. The equivalent course must be approved by the minor advisor.

ELECTIVES

Choose 6 credits from the following list of courses**:

- COMM 200: Intercultural Communication (3 credits)
- COMM 313: Conflict Management (3 credits)
- COMM 330: Persuasion (3 credits)
- COMM 411: Family Communication (3 credits)
- COMM 151: Communication Perspectives in Stress & Coping (1 credit)
- COMM 154: Mental Health Communication (1 credit)
- COMM 155: Communicating Emotion (1 credit)
- COMM 158: End-of-Life Communication (1 credit)
- COMM 159: Listening and Health Communication (1 credit)

** An additional Advanced Health Communication Seminar (COMM 495) may be taken as an elective, provided that the topic is different.

Total Credits Required for the Minor (18 Credits)

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online, <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |