

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION  
MINOR: HEALTH COMMUNICATION  
FOR STUDENTS DATE OF ENTRY IN UG CATALOG 2021-2022

This minor exposes students to core Pathways learning outcomes and builds knowledge about health communication through the consideration of both theoretical and practical tools used to promote and affect change related to health behavior.

**I. Foundational Courses (12 hours)**

1. Choose 1:

COMM 1016\* Communication Skills II (3 credits) (Pre: COMM 1015) (Core Outcome: Discourse—Foundational; Integrated Outcome: Ethical Reasoning) **OR**

COMM 2004\* Public Speaking (3 credits) (Core Outcome: Discourse—Advanced/Applied; Integrated Outcome: Ethical Reasoning)

2. CMST 2134\* Intro to Health Communication (3 credits) (Pre: COMM 2004 or COMM 1016) (Core Outcome: Reasoning in the Social Sciences; Integrative Outcome: Ethical Reasoning)

3. PHS 2004 Introduction to Public Health (3 credits)

4. HIST 2604 (SOC 2604) (STS 2604)\* Intro to Data in a Social Context (3 credits) (Core Outcome: Quantitative and Computational Thinking—Foundational, and Critical Thinking in the Humanities; Integrative Outcome: Intercultural and Global Awareness)

**II. Electives—choose one from each group (one must be at the 3000/4000-level)**

Group A

CMST 3124 Interpersonal Communication (**Pre: sophomore standing**) (3 credits)

COMM 2084\* Media and Society (Core Outcome: Reasoning in the Social Sciences; Integrative Outcome: Intercultural and Global Awareness) (3 credits)

PSYC 3054 Health Psychology (**Pre: PSYC 1004 or PSYC 2004**) (3 credits)

Group B

CMST 3064 Persuasion (**Pre: COMM 1014**) (3 credits)

PHS 4014 Public Health Planning and Evaluation (3 credits) (**Pre: junior standing**)

PR 2044\* Principles of Public Relations (Core Outcome: Reasoning in the Social Sciences; Integrative Outcome: Ethical Reasoning) (3 credits)

SOC 2034\* Diversity Community Engagement (Core Outcomes: Reasoning in the Social Sciences, and Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States; Integrative Outcome: Intercultural and Global Awareness) (3 credits)

**III. Health Communication Capstone (required of all minors)**

CMST 4324: Issues in Health Communication (**Pre: junior standing**) (3 credits)

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED:** 21 semester hours

\*Courses indicated with an asterisk are Pathways to General Education Courses. If completing this minor to satisfy Pathways to General Education requirements, please reference the core and/or integrated outcome(s) satisfied by the course during the selection of courses for the completion of this minor.

\*\*Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

\*\*\*No more than 50% of the graded course credits required for Minor in Health Communication (HCOM) may be double-counted in a student's Major.

**GPA REQUIREMENT:** A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required in the minor. The GPA is based on all courses a student has completed in the health communication minor.