Minor in Political Communication

The Departments of Communication and Political Science and International Relations jointly offer a minor in Political Communication. This minor provides University of Delaware undergraduates with the opportunity to experience multidisciplinary teaching and research in the leading edge concepts of political communication and digital technology, as expressed and experienced in political campaigns and public policy debates at the local and national levels. In particular, the minor allows Communication and Political Science majors to specialize in Political Communication as well as making the field accessible to students from other majors. The minor encourages University of Delaware students to become leaders in this rapidly developing field.

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Requirements for the minor in Political Communication - 18 credits

**COMM 340** or **POSC 340**

One of the following: (Political Science component)

- **POSC 320**: Parties and Interest Groups
- **POSC 407**: American Presidency
- **POSC 413**: Topics in American Politics
- **POSC 423**: Congress
- **POSC 471**: Polling Research and Analysis

One of the following: (Communication component)

- **COMM 305**: Digital Technology and Politics
- **COMM 306**: Introduction to Public Relations
- **COMM 309**: Communication Principles in Advertising
- **COMM 319**: Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
- **POSC 319**: Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism

Two of the following: (Advanced component)

- **COMM 413**: Public Relations Management
- **COMM 418**: Topics in Mass Communication (relevant topics taught under this number will be counted toward the minor)
- **COMM 452**: Communication and Persuasion
- **COMM 425**: Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
- **POSC 425**: Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism

One of the following: (Experiential component)

- **COMM 364**: Internship
- **COMM 468**: Undergraduate Research in Communication
- **POSC 464**: Internship in Political Science
- **POSC 468**: Undergraduate Research in Political Science
- **POSC 444**: Global Agenda
- **COMM 444**: Global Agenda
- **POSC 447**: National Agenda
- **COMM 447**: National Agenda

Notes:

Students must complete 28 credits before declaring the Political Communication minor. Only three courses or 9 credits may be in a student’s major or cross listed with a student’s major. Students who double major in Political Science and Communication are not eligible for the Political Communication minor.