# **COMMUNICATION, MINOR**

A minor in communication from Saint Louis University allows students to complement another major with the essential knowledge and skills that the study of communication provides.

In this way, SLU students increase their versatility, adding several critical abilities: analyzing, understanding and solving problems; communicating and connecting in a diverse world; and utilizing technology in effective and ethical ways. Working with their faculty mentor, students can develop a tailored program of study for their minor that fits their individual goals and interests.

## Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of 21 credits for the minor.

| Code  | Title                           | Credits |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Foundation Courses</b>   |                                 |         |
| CMM 1000  | Human Communication and Culture | 3       |
| CMM 2400  | Media and Society               | 3       |
| Writing Course  |                                 |         |
| CMM 2100  | Journalism: News Writing        | 3       |
| or CMM 2120   | Message Design                  |         |
| Communication Elective Courses  |                                 |         |
| Select 12 credits of any communication course offered in the department, at least 6 credits of which must be at the 3000 or 4000 level <sup>†</sup> |                                 | 12      |
| Total Credits   |                                 | 21      |

<sup>†</sup> The elective credits should be chosen in consultation with the student's faculty mentor.

#### **Continuation Standards**

After completing 12 credits in the minor, a student must maintain a 2.00 GPA in the minor. Failure to meet this standard will result in the student being placed on probation. If the student's GPA in the minor does not reach 2.00 after two additional semesters, the department may dismiss the student from the program.

### **Madrid**

Students can complete all or part of the communication minor at SLU-Madrid.

Learn More (https://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics/degrees-and-programs/minors.php)

## **Contact Us**

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