Communication at Cornell emphasizes the study of communication in three main areas: Science, Media and Technology. The department offers courses in communication courses in communication processes, including attitude, knowledge, behavior change, public opinion, and uses of information systems. Communication students develop applied oral and written communication skills as they learn about communication systems in society and in their own lives. The department emphasizes solving problems, sustaining the environment, reaching the public with knowledge, and managing technology.

A Communication Minor gives students a balanced background in communication theory and practice.

The Communication Minor is open to all majors.

### Minor Requirements (21 credits)

**3 Credits:**
COMM 1101 - Cases in Communication *(fall only)*

**6 Credits of Communication Core:**
- COMM 1300 - Visual Communication *(spring only)*
- COMM 2010 - Oral Communication
- COMM 2310 - Writing about Communication *(rare for non-majors)*
- COMM 3020 - Science Writing for Media*
- COMM 3030 - Organizational Writing *
- COMM 3040 - Writing and Editing for Magazines and Online Media*
- COMM 3060 - Creating a Personal Brand*
- COMM 3070 - Communicating for Impact *

* Only one course from the 30xx writing group may be counted in this area

Course #1: ______________  Course #2: ______________

**3 Credits from Communication Introductory Focus Area:**
- COMM 2200 - Media Communication *(fall only)*
- COMM 2450 - Communication and Technology *(fall only)*
- COMM 2760 - Persuasion and Social Influence *(spring only)*
- COMM 2850 - Communication, Environment, Science, & Health *(spring only)*

Course: ______________

**9 Credits from Communication Upper Level (from list to the right)**

Course #1: ______________ **
Course #2: ______________ ^
Course #3: ______________

**SPECIAL NOTES:**
- ^ COMM 4970 Individual Study or 4990 Research *(max of 3 credits)*
- ** Additional Introductory Focus Area course or COMM 2840
- Only 1 Communication course, if approved will be counted from Study Abroad.

Students should work with the Undergraduate Program Coordinator for pre-approval for a communication study abroad coursework but the final credits are not awarded until a syllabi is provided and approved.

*** The following courses DO NOT count towards upper level Communication credits ***
- COMM 3000-3099, COMM 4960 (Internship), 4980 (TA), 4580 (Behavior), or 2990 (research)

**Steps to finalize the Communication minor**

1. Submit a copy of this form to the Department of Communication, 451 Mann Library Building.
2. Successfully complete 21 credits of Communication coursework with a grade of C- or above.
3. Alert the Undergraduate Program Coordinator once you have enrolled in your semester.