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2009-2010 Advising Guide for Speech Communication Minor

Important Numbers:

- 27 credits, of which at least 15 must be upper division.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be earned in Communication coursework.

Important Notes:

- Not all courses are offered each term. Check current schedule for availability.
- Courses used for the minor must be taken for a letter grade.
- It is the student's responsibility to make certain that all prerequisites are met or instructor permission is granted for courses that require one or both of these conditions.
- COMM 410: Internship may NOT be used toward completion of the minor.
- Variable credit courses, such as COMM 407, can be used toward completion of the minor only when taken as a required co-requisite.
- Courses taken for the minor can be used to fulfill either BACC Core or CLA Core requirements.

Speech Communication Minor: A Degree Overview

The minor in Speech Communication is designed for students in all majors. Requirements include three lower division courses and one upper division course. The remaining upper division courses are electives and can be taken in a combination relevant to your major. The upper division classes utilize theories, ideas and concepts of communication in an exploration of new ways of communicating. Critical thinking, written and oral communication, and collaboration are applicable skills to any major area of study, career field, and your personal communication.

Strong writing and speaking skills are sought after in many careers. Students earning a minor in Speech Communication heighten aptitudes applicable to a wide variety of careers including business, public administration, social services, recreation, criminal justice, natural resources, and teaching. Undergraduate education frequently serves as preparation for graduate and professional schools offering advanced degrees in communication, law, counseling, business administration, social work, and other social sciences.

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| Term Completed | Institution | Credits | Course | Grade |
|----------------|-------------|---------|--|-------|
| | | 3 | COCC Course: SP 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking | |
| | | 3 | COCC Course: SP 219: Small Group Communication (SP 112 or SP 113: Persuasion taken at another community college can be substituted) | |
| | | 3 | COCC Course: SP 218 Interpersonal Communication | |
| | | 3 | OSU-CC Course: COMM 321 Introduction to Communication Theory | |
| | | 15 | <p>Electives: 15 credit hours, 12 of which must be upper division, including, but not limited to the courses below.</p> <p>_____ SP 115 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (COCC)</p> <p>_____ SP 241 Media, Communication and Society (COCC)</p> <p>_____ COMM 318 Advanced Interpersonal Communication</p> <p>_____ COMM 322 Small Group Problem Solving</p> <p>_____ COMM 326 Intercultural Communication</p> <p>_____ COMM 407 Seminar (<i>can be repeated</i>)</p> <p>_____ COMM 408 Community Dialogue Workshop</p> <p>_____ COMM 412 Topics in Speech Communication (<i>can be repeated</i>)</p> <p>_____ COMM 416 Ethnography of Communication</p> <p>_____ COMM 418 Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research</p> <p>_____ COMM 422 Small Group Communication Theory and Research</p> <p>_____ COMM 425 Communication & Youth Outreach</p> <p>_____ COMM 426 Intercultural Communication: Theories and Issues</p> <p>_____ COMM 427 Cultural Codes in Communication</p> <p>_____ COMM 472 Rhetoric of Popular Culture</p> <p>_____ COMM _____</p> <p>_____ COMM _____</p> | |

Other OSU-Corvallis or E-campus maybe eligible for substitution. Check with your advisor for additional info.