

Health Communication Minor

The Health Communication minor is open to all undergraduate majors at The University of Texas at Austin. If demand exceeds space available, the Moody College reserves the right to select students based on their academic record or a secondary application.

Acceptance into the minor does not come with preference or guarantee of a seat in any course. Course prerequisites and major restrictions are enforced.

Total Hours Required: 16

Requirements

Requirements are listed in the table below. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#). Students should also review the [University's Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies](#).

Code	Title	Hours
COM 102	Introduction to Health Communication	1
COM 331	Health Communication: Theory, Practice, and Innovation	3

Interpersonal Communication

Hours chosen from:		3
CMS 330	Interpersonal Health Communication	
CMS 330D	Health Decision Making	
CMS 332	Argumentation and Advocacy	
CMS 332K	Theories of Persuasion	
CMS 344K	Lying and Deception	
CMS 358	Communication and Personal Relationships	

Courses below must be taken concurrently; only three hours of coursework will count towards the minor.

HDF 266C	Guidance in Adult-Child Relationships
AND	
HDF 266L	Guidance in Adult Child Relationships Lab

Organizational Communication

Hours chosen from:		3
CMS 341	Digital Communications	
CMS 353S	Social Media and Organizations	
CMS 357	Family Communication	
HDF 304	Family Relationships	
HDF 313	Child Development	
N 310	Communication in Health Care Settings	
SOC 308J	Romantic Relationships and Family Formation	
S W 360K.4	Social Work Practice with Abused and Neglected Children and Their Families	

Population/Mass Media

Hours chosen from:		3
ADV 319	Psychology of Advertising	
ADV 322	Health Communication: Messages, Campaigns, and the Media	
CMS 372T	Time Matters	
EDP 350G	Adolescent Development	
EDP 350L	Human Sexuality	

EDP 371	Introduction to Statistics
GOV 370V	The Politics of Health Care
GRG 334E	Children's Environmental Health
H S 301	Introduction to Health and Society
HDF 313	Child Development
HED 329K	Child and Adolescent Health
HED 343	Foundations of Epidemiology
N 309	Global Health
NTR 331	International Nutrition: Social and Environmental Policies
NTR 365.4	Obesity and Metabolic Health
PBH 317	Introduction to Public Health
PHL 325M	Medicine, Ethics, and Society
PSY 319K	Social Psychology
PSY 339	Behavior Problems of Children
PSY 352P	Psychopathology
PSY 364M	Mental Illness and the Brain
S W 360K.9	Loss and Grief: Individual, Family, and Cultural Perspectives
SOC 321G	Global Health Issues and Health Systems
SDS 302F	Foundations of Data Analysis
WGS 301.20	Fertility and Reproduction
WGS 322C	Sociology of Gender

Additional Upper-Division Coursework

Hours chosen from: the Interpersonal Communication, Organizational Communication and Population/Mass Media course lists 3

[College Requirements - Communication](#)

[Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies](#)

Total Hours **16**

Additional Requirements and Policies

- Nine hours of in residence coursework and nine hours of upper-division coursework are required.
- All courses must be taken for a letter grade, unless the course is only offered on the pass/fail basis.
- A minimum grade of C- (or CR for courses offered only on a pass/fail basis) is required for all minor coursework.
- Courses that appear in multiple groupings may only be counted once.