

Human Communication Minor

The Human Communication Minor supplements OIT technical and applied science degrees and provides advanced training in communication skills. The minor offers courses in the analysis and practice of human communication in a variety of areas including interpersonal, intercultural, health, nonverbal and electronic communication. In addition, the minor allows students to practice conflict resolution, negotiation strategies, ethical communication and rhetorical analysis. Students who have performed well in general education communication courses are encouraged to enroll in this minor. For further information on enrollment, contact a member of the Communication Department or the Communication Department chair. One goal of the Human Communication Minor is to educate students from a variety of majors in the effective practice of human communication skills based on theoretical understandings of communication.

Career Opportunities

The Human Communication minor enhances students' employability and career flexibility. Many employers in many industries seek employees who can work effectively on multidisciplinary teams, communicate in many (including international) contexts, understand and resolve conflict in the workplace and analyze and create effective messages in a variety of settings.

Requirements of the Human Communication Minor

SPE 321	Small Group and Team Communication
COM 205	Intercultural Communication
COM 225	Interpersonal Communication

In addition, students will select THREE from the following list of courses:

COM 226	Nonverbal Communication
COM 301	Rhetorical Theory and Application
COM 320	Advanced Intercultural Communication
PHIL 331	Ethics in the Professions
COM 346	Health Communication
COM 347	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
COM 365	Electronic Communication and Society