



Eastern Michigan University
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Communication, Media & Theatre Arts
COMMUNICATION MAJOR/MINOR
Non-Teaching

MAJOR

36 credit hours

Core requirements listed below plus an additional 12 hours of restricted electives.

MINOR

21 credit hours

Listed below as core requirements plus an additional 3 hours of restricted electives.

FOUNDATION COURSES: 15 Hours (Majors and Minors)

___CTAC 124 Fundamentals of Speech 3 credit hours

Public Communication

One course from the following (3 Hours):

- ___CTAC 224 Public Speaking
- ___CTAC 340 Communication Ethics
- ___CTAC 350 Persuasion
- ___CTAC 356 Argumentation and Debate

Relational Communication

One course from the following (3 Hours):

- ___CTAC 225 Listening Behavior
- ___CTAC 226 Nonverbal Communication
- ___CTAC 227 Interpersonal Communication

Organizational Communication

One course from the following (3 Hours):

- ___CTAC 354 Organizational Communication
- ___CTAC 359 Small Group Communication
- ___CTAC 370 Nonprofit Organizational Communication

Cultural Communication

One course from the following (3 hours):

- ___CTAC 260 Gender Communication
- ___CTAC 274 Intercultural Communication
- ___CTAC 275 Interracial/Interethnic Communication

Advanced Theory and Research Courses: 6 hours (Majors); 3 hours (Minors)

MAJORS select two 400 level courses from the following:

MINORS select one 400 level course from the following:

- ___CTAC 440 Public Discourse Analysis
- ___CTAC 460 Theory of Speech Criticism
- ___CTAC 475 Research in Speech Communication
- ___CTAC 485 Communication Theory

Capstone Course: 3 hours (Majors)

This course is restricted to Communication Majors only

- ___CTAC 495 Communication Capstone

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

(Majors: 12 hours; Minors: 3 hours)

Note: The same course cannot count as both a foundation course and an elective.

See Reverse for Restricted Electives



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___CTAC	225	Listening Behavior
___CTAC	226	Nonverbal Communication
___CTAC	227	Interpersonal Communication
___CTAC	260	Gender Communication
___CTAC	274	Intercultural Communication
___CTAC	275	Interracial/Interethnic Communication
___CTAC	340	Communication Ethics
___CTAC	350	Persuasion
___CTAC	352	Communication in Negotiation
___CTAC	354	Organizational Communication
___CTAC	356	Argumentation and Debate
___CTAC	357	Interviewing as Communication
___CTAC	359	Small Group Communication
___CTAC	370	Nonprofit Organizational Communication
___CTAC	372	Assertive Communication
___CTAC	373	Family Communication
___CTAC	376	Communication and Conflict Resolution
___CTAC	379	Special Topics
___CTAC	440	Public Discourse Analysis
___CTAC	460	Theory of Speech Criticism
___CTAC	475	Research in Speech Communication
___CTAC	485	Communication Theory

No more than 6 credit hours from the following courses:

___CTAC	166, 366	Forensics Debate and Discussion
___CTAC	266, 466	Forensics Contest Speaking
___CTAC	387, 388, 389	Cooperative Education in Communication
___CTAC	407	Directing Secondary Co-Curricular Activities
___CTAC	487, 488, 489	Internship in Communication
___CTAC	497, 498, 499	Independent Study

Alternate departmental courses. No more than 3 credit hours substituted for a restricted elective:

___CTAO	205	Voice and Articulation
___CTAO	210	Interpretative Reading
___CTAT	241	Radio-Television-Film Announcing