

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jack Martin Endowment for Political Communication makes it possible for political communication minors to receive scholarships and paid internships. Typically the endowment provides a limited number of scholarships per year as well as support for political communication interns.

Political Communication minors with a Texas University GPA of 3.0 or above may apply for a scholarship and/or internship each spring semester in either the Department of Communication Studies (Centennial Hall 205) or the Department of Political Science (Liberal Arts Building 266).



POLITICAL COMMUNICATION Interdisciplinary Minor

What is Political Communication?

Political Communication addresses a variety of theories, principles, and skills related to the political communication process.

WHY POLITICAL COMMUNICATION?

Students interested in law, communication, politics, public administration, public policy, or other professions related to issues in a political communication context will discover that this minor will meet their needs. Visit with a College of Fine Arts and Communication Undergraduate Academic Advisor about minoring in Political Communication.

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The goals of the Minor in Political Communication are to:

Understand how information spreads and influences politics.

Develop strategies of how to effectively communicate with different groups.

Improve persuasion and message construction strategies.

This interdisciplinary minor in Political Communication consists of 24 hours:

Four Communication courses

Four Political Science courses

Courses counted towards a major cannot be applied to a minor. Please contact your advisor for appropriate substitutions.

For more information, contact:
The Department of Communication Studies
www.commstudies.txstate.edu
512.245.2165

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COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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Required Core Courses

COMM 4345 Political Communication

Courses in Communication (choose 3)

COMM 2338 Public Speaking
COMM 3302 Rhetorical Research Methods
COMM 3345 Argumentation and Debate
COMM 4307 Media Criticism
COMM 4321 American Speeches
COMM 4322 Rhetoric of Protest Movements
COMM 4324 Organizational Rhetoric
COMM 4331 Persuasion
COMM 4338 Advanced Public Speaking
COMM 4390 Communication Internship

Political Science Electives (choose 1)

POSI 3331 American Political Thought
POSI 3332 Ancient & Medieval Political Thought
POSI 3333 Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)
POSI 3334 Contemporary Political Theory

Political Science Electives (choose 1)

POSI 3308 Congress and the Legislative Process
POSI 3309 The American Presidency
POSI 4311 The Supreme Court & Judicial Process

Political Science Electives (choose 1)

POSI 3305 The American Founding
POSI 3306 Religion and American Public Life
POSI 3307 Parties and Party Politics
POSI 3310 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures & Principles
POSI 3311 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties
POSI 3314 State and Local Government
POSI 4301 Politics in Film
POSI 4302 Legal Theories and Research
POSI 4322 Public Policy Formulation
POSI 4331 Minority Politics
POSI 4336 Campaigns and Elections
POSI 4345 American Foreign Policy

Political Science Electives (choose 1)

POSI 4313 Islamic Law and Politics
POSI 4314 Revolution and Nationalism
POSI 4315 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
POSI 4326 Issues in World Politics
POSI 4327 Revolution and Nationalism
POSI 4338 Theories and International Politics
POSI 4340 Government and Politics of Europe
POSI 4341 Government and Politics of Russia
POSI 4349 Special Topics in Comparative Politics
POSI 4350 Government and Politics of Asia
POSI 4351 African Politics
POSI 4357 International Organization
POSI 4358 United States-Latin American Relations
POSI 4359 Politics of International Economic Relations