

Science Communication Minor

Minor and Approved Elective Courses

2026 - 2028 Semester Catalog Requirements

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Do you need to fulfill a semester requirement?

Check the quarter course equivalent!

	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Required Courses	ES/WGQS 3350 Gender, Race, Culture, Science, and Technology (4)	➔ ES/WGQS 350 Gender, Race, Culture, Science, and Technology (4)	UD B GE on quarters UD 2/5 GE on semesters
	ISLA 1123 Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society (3)	➔ ISLA 123 Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society (4)	
	ISLA 4456 Advanced Project-Based Learning in Science, Technology & Society (4)	➔ ISLA 456 Advanced Project-Based Learning in Science, Technology & Society (4)	
Science Communication Core Courses	Choose TWO from the following (6-8): COMS 3390 COMS/ISLA 3395 COMS 4402 COMS 4418 ENGL 2222 ISLA 3305 JOUR 3314 JOUR 3350	➔ Choose TWO from the following (8): COMS 390 COMS/ISLA 395 COMS 422 COMS 418 ENGL 221 ISLA 305 JOUR 412 JOUR 350	
Science Communication Electives	Choose ONE from the following (3-4): AGC 2205 COMS 3317 ENGL 3315 ENGL 3317 ENGL 3380 ENGL 4469 HIST 3350 HIST 3355 ISLA 3303 JOUR 3303 JOUR 3305 JOUR 3313 JOUR 3350 MATE 3359 MSCI 4440 NR 3323 POLS 4451 PSY 3311 SPAN 3380*	➔ Choose ONE from the following (4): AGC 205 COMS 317 ENGL 315 ENGL 317 ENGL 380 ENGL 421 HIST 350 HIST 355 ISLA 303 JOUR 303 JOUR 402 JOUR 413 JOUR 350 MATE 359 MSCI 440 NR 323 POLS 451 PSY 311 SPAN 380*	*Topic courses require department approval. Please contact department for a list of approved topics.



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