The Department of Communication and Media (C&M) offers a selection of minors, all of which require at least 16 credit hours. A minor in Communication gives students a distinct advantage in the 21st century job market. C&M majors cannot take C&M minors if it will duplicate core requirements. Students may choose to take courses to form a minor in an area of interest or opt to complete a set of courses with a coherence based on subject, methodology, or other factors. Courses for the minor may not be taken as Pass/No Credit.

**Chinese**

This minor consists of three required courses (Chinese III, IV, & V). Students must also choose one of these options: the Language and Culture course; a term of study abroad in a Chinese speaking institute; an approved transfer, four-credit course; an internship abroad in a Chinese speaking region or regional internship; or, any 4000-level topics course on Chinese culture with COMM, STSH, or STSS CRN designations.

**Communication**

This minor consists of one required course (Introduction to Communication Theory). Students must also take one 4000 level communication course. Two other four-credit communication courses (designated COMM or WRIT) are also required.

**Human-Computer Interaction**

This minor consists of three required courses (Introduction to Communication Theory, Studio Design in Human-Computer Interaction, Foundations of HCI Usability). Students must choose at least one more course from a list of approved courses.

**Literature**

This minor consists of one required course (Literature), plus any three other four-credit Literature courses (designated LITR).

**Professional Writing**

This minor consists of one required course (Introduction to Communication Theory), Students must also take one additional designated writing course (chosen from Writing for Classroom and Career, or Rhetoric and Writing), and two electives from a list of selections in writing, communication, and literature (Interactive Narrative, Speech Communication, Writing for Promotion and Marketing, Creative Writing: Nonfiction, Proposing and Persuading, Typography, or Information Design). At least one course in this minor must be at the 4000 level.