

Oratory and Public Speaking, Minor

The oratory and public speaking minor is designed for students aspiring to develop exemplary oral communication skills. The courses that comprise the minor provide a coherent program of study that includes the principles of argumentation, the practice of public speaking, and the theory of narrative and storytelling.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Students must complete a minimum of three courses exclusive to this minor beyond the courses required for the student's declared major(s) and additional minor(s).

Foundational Course

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 1112	Public Speaking	4

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four of the following:		16
COMM 1113	Business and Professional Speaking	
COMM 1210	Persuasion and Rhetoric	
COMM 1331	Legal Argumentation, Advocacy, and Citizenship	
COMM 1511	Communication and Storytelling	
COMM 2100	Elements of Debate	
COMM 3450	Voice-Over Artist	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor