

HEALTH COMMUNICATION - MINOR

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Description

The Health Communication minor allows students pursuing health-related degrees (e.g., nursing, public health) to develop communication skills specific to health and health care contexts. Students can gain coursework in communicating about health in interpersonal and health care contexts, as well as coursework in processing and effects of various types of health messages, including those occurring via new media technologies.

The Health Communication minor can complement numerous health-related degrees and help students develop critically important health communication skills.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare the Health Communication minor, students must have a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State University GPA. No Kent State University GPA is required if the student is a first-semester freshman or transfer student admitted in good standing.

Minor Requirements

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
COMM 15000	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION (KADL)	3
COMM 25902	COMMUNICATION THEORY	3
COMM 26501	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH COMMUNICATION	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9
COMM 36501	COMMUNICATION IN HEALTH CARE	
COMM 36505	COMMUNICATION, AGING AND CULTURE	
COMM 45902	COMMUNICATION AND INFLUENCE (WIC)	
COMM 46503	HEALTH COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA	

COMM 46507	EVERYDAY INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND HEALTH	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA
2.250

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).