

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION - MINOR

College of Communication and Information

School of Communication Studies

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Description

The Organizational Communication minor provides students the opportunity to study organizational culture and the ways in which communication occurs in organizations. The minor examines issues such as communication and effective training, development, and consulting; presentational and interviewing skills; organizational leadership; and small group and team interaction.

Minor coursework also explores the latest technological developments in organizational communication, including teleconferencing, telecommuting and social networking

This minor is particularly applicable for students in business management, sales, marketing, finance, accounting, human resources, public relations, hospitality management, fashion merchandising and event planning.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus
- Stark 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 Organizational 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 25863	BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	3
COMM 25902	COMMUNICATION THEORY	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9

COMM 35600	COMMUNICATION IN SMALL GROUPS AND TEAMS	
COMM 35860	INTERVIEWING	
COMM 35864	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (WIC)	
COMM 45865	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	
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).