

# MINOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

A minor in communication can support careers in market analysis, consulting, international affairs, business and much more. With two choices for a communication-based minor, undergraduates can customize their academic path to their interests. In both the communication minor (<https://orgsciandcomm.columbian.gwu.edu/minors-communication/#minor-communication>) and the organizational communication minor (<https://orgsciandcomm.columbian.gwu.edu/minor-organizational-sciences/>), courses explore the oral, written, nonverbal, live and mass-media nature of communication phenomena.

The communication minor builds a base in communication studies with required courses in intercultural and professional communication. Electives include Health Communication, Sociology of the Family, Sexual Communication, and options for independent study or internships.

The organizational communication minor incorporates organizational sciences courses with a background in organization and social systems. Electives include Leadership Communication, Issues and Image Management, and Corporate Ethical Communication.

This minor is not available to communications majors.

Visit the program website (<https://orgsciandcomm.columbian.gwu.edu/minors-communication/>) for more information.

## ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
The George Washington University  
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Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions:  
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## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits, including 12 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required (12 credits):		
COMM 3170	Organizational Communication	
COMM 3171	Professional Communication	
ORSC 1109	Introduction to Organizational Sciences	
ORSC 2544	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
Electives		
Two courses (6 credits) from the following:		
COMM 2120	Small Group Communication	
COMM 2140	Nonverbal Behavior	
COMM 3173	Communication in a Mediated World	
COMM 3174	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 3175	Strategic Communication	
COMM 3176	Issues and Image Management	
COMM 3177	Corporate Ethical Communication	
ORSC 2046	Global Organizations	
ORSC 2560	Group Dynamics	

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