

# HEALTH COMMUNICATION MINOR

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/healthcommunicationminor.cfm>)

College: College of Arts & Humanities

The minor in health communication is intended for students who are interested in careers in a healthcare field that involve regular interactions with patients and clients. The health communication minor is designed to be flexible to meet the needs of students who want to work in a communication-oriented career in health such as community relations, patient advocacy, or medical assistant, or for students who want to work in a healthcare provider area such as physician, nurse, or nursing assistant.

## Requirements for the Health Communication Minor

| Code                                    | Title  | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>                 |  |         |
| COMM 107                                | Communication and the Human Condition                | 3       |
| COMM 340                                | Health Communication <sup>1</sup>                    | 3       |
| COMM 493                                | Capstone in Health Communication <sup>1</sup>        | 1       |
| <b>Elective Courses</b>                 |  |         |
| <i>Healthcare Systems Course</i>        |  |         |
| Select one of the following:            |  | 2-3     |
| AHS 101                                 | Introduction to Applied Health Sciences              |         |
| HLTH 365                                | Personal, School and Community Health                |         |
| NURS 102                                | Perspectives on Health Care Systems                  |         |
| <i>Biological Sciences Elective</i>     |  |         |
| Select one of the following:            |  | 3-5     |
| BIOS 101                                | Bioscience <sup>1</sup>                              |         |
| BIOS 103                                | Human Biology  |         |
| BIOS 105                                | Human Physiology and Anatomy I                       |         |
| <i>Chemistry Elective</i>               |  |         |
| Select one of the following:            |  | 3-5     |
| CHEM 100                                | The World of Chemistry                               |         |
| CHEM 101                                | General Chemistry I <sup>1</sup>                     |         |
| CHEM 103                                | General Chemistry Lab I <sup>1</sup>                 |         |
| CHEM 115                                | Chemical Science <sup>1</sup>                        |         |
| <i>Advanced Message Design Elective</i> |  |         |
| Select one of the following:            |  | 3       |
| COMM 322                                | Public Relations Concepts and Practices <sup>1</sup> |         |
| COMM 350                                | Digital Storytelling <sup>1</sup>                    |         |
| COMM 435                                | Integrated Marketing Communication <sup>1</sup>      |         |
| ENGL 402                                | Advanced Technical Writing <sup>1</sup>              |         |
| ENGL 404                                | Non-Fiction Writing <sup>1</sup>                     |         |
| <i>Diverse Human Systems Elective</i>   |  |         |
| Select one of the following:            |  | 2-3     |
| COMM 303                                | Organizational Communication <sup>1</sup>            |         |
| COMM 365                                | Intercultural Communication <sup>1</sup>             |         |

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| HIMT 320             | Survey of Information Technology in Healthcare (special tuition required) |
| PSYC 101             | Introduction to Psychological Science <sup>1</sup>                        |
| PSYC 363             | Health Psychology <sup>1</sup>  |
| SOCA 376             | Public Health <sup>1</sup>  |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>20-26</b>  |

<sup>1</sup>

Indicates courses with prerequisite requirements.