

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Communication Technology Minor (COMTECH-MN)

School of Communication  
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The minor in Communication Technology provides students with an understanding of the impact of communication technology on society and an introduction to basic skills required for designing websites and other interactive media.

The Communication Technology minor requires the completion of at least four courses for a minimum of 12 credits, including one foundational course. Upon completion of the minor, students should file the Minor with a college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described below needs the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Students may request approval of a minor variation by filing a petition through the School of Communication Advising Office.

**Required foundational course: (3 credit hours)**

Comm 2540 – Introduction to Communication Technology (3)

**Choose at least three from these electives: (minimum 9 credit hours; at least 6 credit hours at 3000-level or above)**

Comm 2511 – Visual Communication Design (3)  
Comm 3165 – Evaluation and Usability Testing (4)  
Comm 3554 – Social Implications of Tech (3)  
Comm 4511 – User-Centered Comm Design (3)  
Comm 4555 – Computer Interface and Human Identity (3)  
Comm 4556 – Information Tech and Organizational Comm (3)  
Comm 4557 – Communication Networks (3)  
Comm 4738 – Health Comm and New Media (3)  
Comm 4853.01 – New Media and Democracy (3)\*  
Comm 4853.02 – Media & Social Movements (3)\*

**Communication Technology minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000-level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval The minor may be approved by the student's assigned academic advisor via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a School of Communication advisor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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