The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Communication Technology Minor (COMTECH-MN)

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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 advisor. 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 foundation: (1 course; 3 CH)

Comm 2540 – Introduction to Communication
　　　　　Technology (3)

Electives: (3 courses, 9-10 CH)
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 3545 – Human Computer Interaction & User
　　　　　Experience (3)
Comm 3554 – Social Implications of Comm Tech (3)
Comm 3558 – Social Media (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 – Comm Network Infrastructure (3)
Comm 4738 – Health Comm and New Media (3)

Communication Technology minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper division courses (3000-level or above) as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

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 GPA for all minor course work.
  • 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 is complete if a student takes the above coursework and meets the requirements on this sheet. Meeting with an advisor in the academic unit offering the minor is not required. If the minor is not complete on the Degree Audit Report (DAR), the student must consult with a School of Communication advisor.

Changing the minor Any changes or proposed substitutions to the required courses must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.