Minor in Communication Studies

Why study communication studies?
Because effective and ethical communication is at the core of family, of human organizations of all types, and of democratic decision making.

Requirements for the Minor
Students selecting the communication studies minor must complete 6 COMS courses (18 hours).

Prerequisite Knowledge. Minors must complete a public speaking requirement. These hours do not contribute to the minimum number of hours required for the minor.

Speaker-Audience Communication (0)
Satisfied by one of the following:
- COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication
- COMS 131 Speaker-Audience Communication, Honors
- COMS 230 Fundamentals of Debate
- Exemption

Communication Studies Course Requirements. Satisfied by 6 COMS courses (18 hours), 12 hours at the 300+ level.

Minor Hours & GPA
While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade point average minimum standards:

Minor Hours
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

Minor Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including Fs and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).