Media Studies (COMM) Minor

The minor in Media Studies is designed to accommodate students interested in media production and/or media aesthetics. In both options students will gain an understanding and appreciation of media as conveyors of meaning, cultural artifacts, and art forms. Communication Studies course work assists students in enhancing such competencies as critical inquiry, problem solving, media and message design, oral performance, relational interaction, and cultural communication. The Communication Studies curriculum provides a foundation for students interested in pursuing careers that apply communication principles, such as public relations, sales, marketing, video or film production, corporate media production, training and development, human resources, public affairs, consulting, and special events planning. In addition, it prepares students for graduate work in various areas, including communication, informatics, humanities, or social sciences, or in professional programs such as law, business, health, and social work.

A minor in Media Studies (COMM) requires satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- completion of properly distributed credit hour requirements for the baccalaureate degree in effect when the student was admitted to their home school,
- completion of 15 credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course,
- 9 credits must be completed at IUPUI,
- COMM-R 110 may not count toward the minor,
- contact both the department (located in CA 309) and the School Liberal Arts Student Affairs office (located in CA 401) to complete the necessary paperwork to officially declare the minor.

Minor Requirements:

- M 150: Mass Media and Contemporary Society (3 cr.)
- 12 credit hours from one of the two groups below
  - 6 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above

Media Production:

- M 210: Media Message Design (3 cr.)
- M 215: Media Literacy
- M 220: Electronic Graphic Production (3 cr.)
- M 221: Electronic Media Production (3 cr.)
- M 290: Video Production Workshop (1 cr.)
- M 461: Production Problems in Communication Media (1-3 cr.)
- M 463: Advanced Graphic Technique (3 cr.)
- M 464: Advanced Audio Technique (3 cr.)
- M 465: Advanced Video Technique (3 cr.)
- M 466: Television Direction (3 cr.)

OR

Media Aesthetics:

- G 391: Seminar (in media) (1-3 cr.)
- M 215: Media Literacy (3 cr.)
- M 370: History of Television (3 cr.)
- M 373: Film and Video Documentary (3 cr.)
- M 462: Television Aesthetics and Criticism (3 cr.)

Up to 6 credit hours of other courses may be approved by the departmental curriculum committee.

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