

Science Communication Minor

The Science Communication Minor offers an undergraduate focus on the issues, skills and scholarship growing around the science of science communication. It offers majors across campus a way to explore the field and apply the research and tools of communicators in a variety of contexts, exploring original research and story development and production. It will also be a connector between students and careers that rely on science communication.

You must have at least a 2.00 UO GPA to apply to the minor.

Science Communication Minor Requirements

The minor requires 24 graded credits from approved courses, of which a minimum of 12 must be in upper-division courses.

Of the three required courses for the minor, all are upper-division courses. Two of these upper division courses are Topics courses that focus on research in the science of science communication and science storytelling. Students who wish to focus more on the research side of science communication can take multiple offerings of that Topic. Students who wish to focus more on the production and story development side can take multiple offerings of the science storytelling Topic.

Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements must be taken for a letter grade and passed with a grade of C- or better.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses (12 credits/3 courses):		12
Any two area-satisfying courses used to fulfill UO's Science (>3 or >4) core education requirement. Must be graded and passed with a C or better; recommend completing this before taking JCOM 385.		
JCOM 385	Science of Science Communication	
Elective Courses from the following (12 credits/3 courses):		12
JCOM 438	(Science Story)	
JCOM 485	Science Communication and Decision Making	
JCOM 486	Environmental Communication Strategies	
JCOM 487	(Eco and Social Justice Communication)	
JCOM 488	(Science Communication: [Topic])	
JCOM 489	(Science Communication Production: [Topic])	
Total Credits		24

All "JCOM" courses for this minor must be taken through the University of Oregon.