University of Northern Iowa
Department of Communication Studies—Communication-Theatre Teaching Minor
2018-2019 Minor Requirements – 24 hours

What is a minor?
A minor is a smaller concentration of courses in a secondary area of study (fewer credit hours required for a minor). A student declares a minor on the Declaration of Curriculum form. A minor will be reflected on a degree audit and transcript once the declaration form has been filed. Minors may be disciplinary or interdisciplinary – drawing from coursework from a variety of academic departments. Minors are optional for most majors. Note that teaching minors are only available to students who are declared in a teaching major.

To Fully Declare a Communication-Theatre Teaching Minor:
✓ Have a 2.7 cumulative GPA
✓ Completed categories 1A and 1B of the Liberal Arts Core

Required Courses: (18 hrs.)

- COMM 2255 Public Speaking ** 3 hrs.
- COMM 2256 Performing Texts 3 hrs.
- COMM 2257 Argumentation and Debate ** 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 1611 Digital Media Literacies (COMM COR 1010) 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 3160 Directing (THEATRE 1012; THEATRE 1030; THEATRE 3020; Jr.) 3 hrs.
- COMM 4559 OR Methods of Teaching Speech (12 hrs. of COMM course work; TEACHING 2017; EDPSYCH 2030; Jr.)
- THEATRE 3115 Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre (instructor consent) 3 hrs.

Electives: (Select 6 hours)

- COMM 1940/3940 Applied Forensics/Advanced Applied Forensics (instructor consent) 1 hr.
- COMM 2455 Skill for Making Performance (COMM 2256) 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 1010 Foundations of Theatre (co-requisite THEATRE 1011) 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 1011 Foundations of Theatre Lab (co-requisite THEATRE 1010) 1 hr.
- THEATRE 1030 Acting (THEATRE 1010; THEATRE 1011; or instructor consent) 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 2050 Theatre Practicum (THEATRE 1010; THEATRE 1011) 1 hr.

* These courses have prerequisites of COMM 1000 and ENGLISH 1005 or ENGLISH 2015 or ENGLISH 2120 or the Cornerstone equivalent.

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