

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION

MINOR, 15 CREDITS

The Science & Environmental communication minor challenges students to consider how communication about science and the environment influences and shapes our understanding of the world around us. Students minoring in Science & Environmental Communication will develop the skills necessary to work in careers such as Science & Environmental Education, Health Communication, Sustainability or Policy Development, and more!

Who is this minor for?

This minor is tailored for students pursuing degrees in scientific disciplines who seek to enhance their communication skills in conveying complex scientific concepts to diverse audiences. It also welcomes students with a keen interest in environmental issues who wish to develop effective communication strategies to advocate for environmental conservation and sustainability.

Universal skills you will gain from a Science & Environmental Communication minor include audience analysis, persuasion, public health campaigns, translating complex scientific issues to the masses, interpersonal communication skills, and more.



Program Details

Science & Communication Minor Requirements		
COM F211	Introduction to Science Communication: Theory & Practice	3
COM F312	Science Communication & the Environment	3
COM F313	Science & Intersectionality: Race, Gender and Sexuality	3
COM F410	Public Engagement in Science Communication	3
COM F462	Communication in Health Contexts	3
Total		15

The Science and Environmental Communication program was created with the aim of fostering in students a deep appreciation for the critical role communication plays in the realms of science and environmental studies. Through this program, students not only gain essential communication skills but also cultivate a nuanced understanding of how effective communication can influence public perception, policy-making, and the broader discourse surrounding scientific and environmental issues.

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