

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences

2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Political Communication Minor (PCOM)

Minor

Required Courses - 6 credit hours total

- **COMM 141** Introduction to Strategic Communication (3)
- **PSCI 101** American National Government (3) **OR**
- **PSCI 205** State and Local Government (3)

Upper-level options - minimum of 12 credit hours total

Select at least one from this category:

- **COMM 432** Public Address and Criticism (3)
- **COMM 340** Persuasion (3)
- **COMM 413** Political Communication (3)
- **COMM 325** Mass Media Ethics (3)
- **COMM 412** Media and Society (3)

Select at least one from this category:

- **PSCI 410** Campaigns and Election (4)
- **PSCI 418** Public Policy (4)
- **PSCI 420** Political Institutions (4)
- **PSCI 411** American Political Behavior (4)

Additional Recommended Courses related to study

- **HIST 217** United States History to 1865
- **HIST 218** United States History Since 1865
- **IREL 101** Introduction to International Relations (3)
- **IREL 335** Comparative Politics (4)
- **IREL 336** Political Development (4)

NOTES:

- The Political Communication minor requires a minimum of 19* hours
- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required for all courses applying to the minor.
- Communication majors may not “double dip” elective course options
- Additional courses as approved

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Political Communication Minor requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the Communication Department (788-3280) or History & Political Science Department (788-2196).