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RHETORIC AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE MINOR

Requirements for a Minor in Rhetoric and Public Discourse

Code	Title	Hours
Eighteen semester	hours from the following:	
Required Courses		
CSS 1301	Fundamentals of Public Communication	3
or CSS 1302	Speech for Business and Professional Stud	ents
or CSS 1304	Argumentation, Discussion, and Debate	
Fifteen semester hours from the following:		
CSS 1305	Introduction to Communication ¹	
CSS 2264	Contest Speaking	
CSS 2265	Contest Speaking	
CSS 3247	Advanced Debate	
CSS 3248	Advanced Debate	
CSS 3302	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory and Criticism	
CSS 3305	Advanced Public Speaking	
CSS 3307	Legal Communication	
CSS 3316	Persuasion and Communication	
CSS 3393	Rhetoric and Contemporary Culture	
CSS 3395	Theories and Methods of Visual Communication	
CSS 4310	Politics and Communication	
CSS 4307	Communication & International Politics	
CSS 4317	Narrating Health Across Culture	
CSS 4336	Seminar in Contemporary Communication Issues	
CSS 4350	Rhetoric of Women and Gender	
CSS 4351	Criticism of Contemporary Public Address	
CSS 4352	Corporate Advocacy and Public Policy	
CSS 4353	Public Discourse and Foreign Policy	
CSS 4354	African American Communication	
CSS 4380	Internship in Communication	
CSS 4392	Rhetorics of Race	
CSS 4394	Rhetorical Theory	
CSS 4395	Visual Rhetoric	
CSS 4396	American Rhetoric	
CSS 4397	Public Discourse and the Classic Liberal Tradition	
BIC 1313	World of Rhetoric I	
BIC 1323	World of Rhetoric II: Rhetoric in Context	
Total Hours		18

CSS 1305 Introduction to Communication is a New Student Experience course, taught in Fall semester only, and is a strongly recommended course for all incoming, first-time freshmen only.