



COMMUNICATION & CULTURAL DIVERSITY MINOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

This minor examines the ways in which communication constructs our understanding of diversity and difference, how stereotypes and prejudices are maintained and challenged, and how possibilities for inclusion are created. This minor also prepares students to compete in a global economy, provides skills to thrive in a broad range of organizations, and flourish in diverse work and social environments.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK: 18 HRS

- **CMN 2990** Introduction to Rhetorical Studies
- **CMN 3220** Rhetoric of Race
- **CMN 3260** Rhetoric of Class
- **CMN 3710** Intercultural Communication
- **CMN 3903** Rhetoric of Gender and the Body
- **CMN 4600** Rhetorical Theory (*CMN 2990, 3220, 3260, 3710, 3903 prerequisites*)

ELECTIVES: 6 HRS

(6 hours from this list or in consultation with CMN advisor)

- **AFR 1000G** Introduction to Africana Studies
- **AFR 2000G** African American Social Movements
- **AFR 2200G** Pan Africanism
- **CMN 2630** Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
- **CMN 2650** Introduction to Organizational Communication
- **CMN 3210** Rhetorics of Protest, Movement, and Resistance
- **CMN 3240** Religion in the American Public Sphere
- **CMN 3270** Communication and Popular Culture
- **CMN 3560** International Communication (*CMN 2520 prerequisite*)
- **CMN 4780** Communication and Culture (*CMN 3270 or CMN 3560 or graduate standing and completion of CMN core prerequisites*)
- **CMN 4820** Political Communication (*CMN core prerequisites*)
- **WST 2309G** Women, Men, and Culture
- **WST 4309** Feminist Theory (*9 hours in Women's Studies prerequisite*)

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 24 HRS

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