

Interdisciplinary Concentrations

In addition to the required major and optional minor programs, the university also offers a number of interdisciplinary concentrations and programs as options to supplement and strengthen specific degree majors. Interdisciplinary concentrations consist of approximately 18 to 39 semester hours of course work in which the student has attained at least a 2.0 (C) average. To qualify for a concentration students must complete all the requirements of the related major as specified in the *Bulletin*. A completed concentration is noted on the transcript. For further details concerning concentrations, programs, and recommended courses, students are advised to contact the coordinator/director or the chairperson of a department participating in the concentration or program. The contact secretary for all concentrations is located in the Department of Political Science in the Administration Building.

Concentrations

The following interdisciplinary concentrations are available:

Political Communication — This concentration is open to communications and political science majors. Students combine courses in journalism, electronic media, and rhetoric with classes in American and international politics in order to develop the critical and analytical knowledge by which to make sense of political communication. Political Communication prepares students for the study of or careers in policy analysis and issues in research, politics, and/or political journalism. Students must take three courses from each of the Group A courses in EACH department and one course from each of Group B categories.

Group A courses: CO 346, 430, 465, 467; PO 101, 102, 103, 104.

Group B courses: Print Media - CO 310, 380; Electronic Media - CO 418, 438; Communication & Politics - CO 341, 447, 448; American Politics - PO 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 316, 317, 318, 319, 365, 417; Comparative/International Politics - PO 320, 325, 334, 337, 350, 354, 355, 356, 360, 420, 428, 458; Public Policy - PO 305, 306, 307, 309, 315, 361. **Coordinators:** Dr. Douglas Bruce, Department of Communication and Theatre Arts; Dr. Larry Schwab, Department of Political Science.