MINOR: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Strong foundation knowledge of Earth systems and communications theory
- Analyze scientific literature on a broad range of environmental topics
- Communicate in a clear, accurate, and effective manner how environment is impacted by people and how society in turn is also impacts by the environment across several media platforms.
- Critically analyze and communicate the intersection of environmental topics and societal impacts.

Minimum of 9 hours taken at UMKC and a minimum of 9 hours at the 300-/400-level.

Code	Title	Credits
Environmental Communication Courses [1, 2]		
COMM-ST 203	Introduction to Journalism	3
or COMM-ST 220	Introduction to Modern Communications Media	
or COMM-ST 308	Theories of Communication	
ENV-SCI 110R	Understanding the Earth: Introduction to Environmental Science	3
or GEOLOGY 220	General Geology	
Earth Systems and Resources Course		**3**
ENV-SCI 321	Climate Change Impact Assessment and Policy Response	
GEOG 215	Weather and Climate [2]	
GEOG 314	Principles of Geomorphology	
GEOG 360	Principles of Biogeography	
Communication Theory Course		**3**
COMM-ST 316	Health, Science and Environmental Reporting	
COMM-ST 317	Persuasive Communication	
COMM-ST 318	Dialogue Across Difference	
COMM-ST 341WI	Rhetorical Theory And Criticism	
COMM-ST 344	Organizational Communication	
COMM-ST 387	Strategic Communication Research	
COMM-ST 431	Colloquium In Interpersonal Dynamics	
Sustainability Thinking Course		**3**
ENV-SCI 332	Environmental Sustainability	
or UPD 332CZ	Environmental Sustainability	
ENV-SCI 449	Global Water and Sustainability	
PHILOS 370	Environmental Ethics And Policy	
UPD 340	Neighborhood And Community Development	
UPD 432	Urban Environment Planning And Design	
Applied Tools Course		**3**
COMM-ST 209	Cross-Cultural Interaction: Experience and Understanding	
COMM-ST 270	Introduction to Broadcast and Digital TV	
COMM-ST 277	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-ST 311	Broadcast and Digital Media Presenting	
COMM-ST 312	Advanced Public Speaking	
COMM-ST 324	Journalism and Visual Storytelling in the Age of Data	
COMM-ST 351WI	Fundamentals of Writing for the Media	
COMM-ST 363	Podcast and Audio Production	
COMM-ST 366	Digital Games and Society	
COMM-ST 383	Cross-Cultural Journalism & Mass Media	
COMM-ST 388	Media Ethics	
COMM-ST 415	Global Journalism: Cultures, Trends, and Conflicts	

COMM-ST 432	Big City Issues: Race, Crime, Poverty and the Role of the Media
COMM-ST 444	Intercultural Communication
COMM-ST 446	Principles Of Advertising
COMM-ST 447	Interactive and Social Media Advertising
COMM-ST 448	Principles Of Public Relations
Total Credits	**18**

[1] If you are a major in the Department of Communication and Journalism, COMM-ST credits that count toward your major cannot count toward this minor. You need to take additional 9 credit hours' COMM-ST courses.

[2] If you are any major in the Earth and Environmental Sciences, ENV-SCI, ENV-STDY, GEOLOGY, or GEOG credits that count toward your major cannot count toward this minor. You need to take additional 9 credit hours' of these courses.

- If you are an Earth and Environmental major, ENV-SCI 110R, GEOLOGY 220, nor GEOG 215 will not count toward the minor.