



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2025-2026*

COMMUNICATION & CULTURAL DIVERSITY MINOR

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The Communication and Cultural Diversity 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 prepares students to compete in a global economy, providing skills to thrive in a broad range of organizations and helping students flourish in diverse work and social environments.

TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR: 18 HRS

REQUIRED COURSEWORK: 12 HRS

CMN 2990 - Introduction to Rhetorical Studies
CMN 3220 - Rhetoric of Race and Class
CMN 3710 - Intercultural Communication
CMN 3903 - Rhetoric of Gender and Sexuality

ELECTIVES: 6 HRS

A FR 1000G - Introduction to Africana Studies
A FR 2000G - African American Social Movements
A FR 2200G - Pan Africanism
CMN 2630 - Intro. to Interpersonal Communication
CMN 2650 - Intro. to Organizational Communication
CMN 3210 - Rhetorics of Protest, Movement, & Resistance
CMN 3270 - Communication and Popular Culture
CMN 3560 - International Communication
CMN 4600 - Rhetorical Theory
CMN 4780 - Communication and Culture
CMN 4820 - Political Communication
JOU 3970 - Race, Gender, and the Media
WGS 2309G - Intro. to Women's and Gender Studies
WGS 4309 - Feminist Theories

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*IMPORTANT: This Curriculum Guide applies to students whose Catalog Year is 2025-2026. Curriculum Guides for past years can be accessed on the department website. Please see your advisor if you are uncertain of your Catalog Year.

