

LIFE SCIENCES COMMUNICATION, DOCTORAL MINOR

REQUIREMENTS

The doctoral minor in Life Sciences Communication is a course-based minor (10 credits) for students enrolled in other Ph.D. programs who would like to supplement their existing Ph.D. coursework with a minor in science communication.

Courses must be at the 300 level or above and should have the graduate attribute to count toward the minimum graduate coursework (50%) rule.

A minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.5 in LSC Doctoral Minor coursework is required.

Contact the academic advising manager to discuss course selection for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
LSC 700	Colloquium in Life Sciences Communication	1
LSC 720	Introduction to Communication Theory and Research	3
or LSC 902	Public Opinion of Life Science Issues	
or LSC 625	Risk Communication	
or LSC/ENVIR ST/JOURN 823	Science and Environment Communication	
Approved Electives		6
LSC 340	Misinformation, Fake News, and Correcting False Beliefs about Science	
LSC 350	Visualizing Science and Technology	
LSC 430	Communicating Science with Narrative	
LSC 432	Social Media for the Life Sciences	
LSC 435	Brand Strategy for the Sciences	
LSC 440	Digital Media and Science Communication	
LSC 450	Documentary Photography for the Sciences	
LSC 460	Social Media Analytics	
LSC 532	Web Design for the Sciences	
LSC 560	Scientific Writing	
LSC 561	Writing Science for the Public	
LSC/COM ARTS/JOURN 617	Health Communication in the Information Age	
LSC 625	Risk Communication	
LSC 660	Data Analysis in Communications Research	

LSC/JOURN 811 Conceptualization and Design of Mass Communication Research

LSC/ENVIR ST/JOURN 823 Science and Environment Communication

LSC 875 Special Topics

LSC 902 Public Opinion of Life Science Issues

Total Credits

10