MINOR IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION
(5 Courses)

Notes:
• Courses in the minor may also be used to fulfill General Education (Gen. Ed.) requirements (see notation following course title). Depending on a student’s major some Gen. Eds. may already be fulfilled.
• A minimum of three (3) course-credits (12 semester hours) in the minor must be completed at Framingham State University to meet the residency requirement.

The minor in Science Communication requires one (1) additional science course beyond the General Education requirements of Domain II-B. NOTE: Students minoring in science communication are also recommended to take a course in statistics.

Three (3) required courses:

________ COMM 215  Science Communication
________ ENGL 311  Writing about Science
________ SCOM 495  Internship in Science Communication*

*Upon request, internships will be arranged for students who meet the prerequisites for SCOM 495. Application and deadline information is available on the program website.

Choose one (1) from the following:

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NOTE: Science Communication is an interdepartmental minor, and as such, students may only take one course from their major to count toward this minor. Accordingly, Communication Arts majors may not take courses in this group with a COMM prefix and English majors may not take courses with an ENGL prefix to satisfy requirements for this minor.

COMM 107  Effective Speaking (Gen. Ed. I-A)
COMM 130  Visual Communication (Gen. Ed. I-B)
COMM 201  Oral Interpretation of Literature (Gen. Ed. I-B)
COMM 213  Advanced Effective Speaking
COMM 214  Introduction to Acting (Gen. Ed. I-A)
COMM 226  Writing for Visual Media (Gen. Ed. I-A)
COMM 260  Voice and Articulation
COMM 280  Introduction to Film Production (Gen. Ed. I-A)
COMM 328  Argumentation and Advocacy
ENGL 225  Introduction to Journalism
ENGL 280  Persuasive Writing
ENGL 286  Professional Writing
ENGL 335  Feature Writing
ENGL 372  Technical Writing
ENGL 377  Writing for Online and Social Media
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Upon completion of Domain II-B General Education Requirements, students must take one (1) other science course from the list below. The course must have a prefix different from their major and from the other General Education courses they have completed.

ASTR 128   The Solar System Astronomy
ASTR 230   Stars and Galaxies
BIOL 101/101L   Biological Concepts with Lab
  or  BIOL 109/109L   Introduction to Biological Science with Lab
  or  BIOL 130/130L   Principles of Biology with Lab
BIOL 103   Biological Perspectives on Environmental Issues
BIOL 114   A Human Perspective on Genetics
BIOL 142/142L   Introduction to Human Biology with Lab
BIOL 160/160L   Introduction to Organismal Biology with Lab
BIOL 203   Plants and Society
CHEM 101   The Chemistry of Life
CHEM 103/103L   Introductory Chemistry with Lab
CHEM 107/107L   Principles of Chemistry with Lab
CHEM 108/108L   Principles of Chemistry and Quantitative Analysis with Lab
CHEM 131/131L   Science – Environment and Health with Lab
EASC 101   Conversations with the Earth: An Introduction to Earth Systems
EASC 108   Meteorology
EASC 118   Oceanography
ENVS 101   Introduction to Environmental Science and Policy
FDSC 151   Principles of Food Science
FDSC 161/161L   Introduction to Food Science and Technology with Lab
GEOL 108/108L   Physical Geology with Lab
GEOL 208/208L   Principles of Physical Geology with Lab
NUTR 110   Fundamentals of Nutrition Science
PHSC 109   Introduction to Physical Science (with Lab)
PHYS 111/111L   Physics, Nature, and Society with Lab
PHYS 201/201L   Introductory Physics with Lab
PHYS 211/211L   Principles of Physics I with Lab