

Political Communication Concentration within the Tim Russert Communication and Theatre Arts Concentration—24 credit hours total

*****This concentration is open to all students. Students combine courses in journalism, electronic media, and rhetoric with classes in American or foreign area politics 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, politics or political journalism. The concentration consists of a total of 24 credit hours. Students are to choose whether to pursue the path in U.S. domestic politics or the path in foreign politics and international relations.***

U.S. Path or Foreign Politics and International Relations Path Choose One.

U. S. Path:

Required courses (6 credit hours)--

_____ CO 225. JOURNALISM (3 cr.)

_____ PO 101. UNITED STATES POLITICS (3 cr.)

Three of the following PO courses (9 credit hours)--

_____ 301. U.S. CONGRESS (3 cr.)

_____ 302. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 cr.)

_____ 309. BUDGET AND SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES (3 cr.)

_____ 317. JUDICIAL PROCESS (3 cr.)

_____ 319. U.S. ELECTIONS (3 cr.)

_____ 410. AMERICAN PRESIDENCY (3 cr.).

Foreign Politics and International Relations Path:

Required courses (6 credit hours)--

_____ CO 225. JOURNALISM (3 cr.)

_____ PO 102. COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3 cr.) OR _____ PO 103. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3 cr.)

Three of the following PO courses (9 credit hours)--

_____ 311. U.S. FOREIGN POLICY (3 cr.)

- _____ 326. COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 cr.)
- _____ 330. INTERNATIONAL POLICTICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 cr.)
- _____ 332. AFRICAN POLICTICS (3 cr.)
- _____ 334. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, LAWS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS (3 cr.) Prerequisite: PO 103
- _____ 336. INTERNATIONAL POLICTICAL ECONOMY (3 cr.) Prerequisite: PO 103
- _____ 345. JAPANESE POLITICS AND POLITICAL CULTURE (3 cr.)
- _____ 346. CHINESE POLITICS AND POLITICAL CULTURE (3 cr.)
- _____ 356. POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION: CASE STUDIES FROM LATIN AMERICA (3 cr.)
- _____ 458. TOPICS IN POLICITAL DEVELOPMENT (3 cr.) Prerequisite: PO 102

BOTH PATHS: Three of the following CO courses with at least one at the 400 level (9 credit hours)--

- _____ 319. VIDEO PRODUCTION (3 cr.) Prerequisite: CO 225
- _____ 341. AMERICAN VOICES (3 cr.)
- _____ 346. CAMPAIGN ISSUES AND IMAGES (3 cr.)
- _____ 380. INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM (3 cr.)
- _____ 441. RHETORICAL THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 cr.) Prerequisite: EN 101 and EN 111 OR EN111 and EN 112
- _____ 449. POLITICS, PUBLIC POLICY AND THE MEDIA (3 cr.) Prerequisite: CO 225 or PO 101
- _____ 467. COMMUNICATIONS AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT (3 cr.)