

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOCUS AWARD

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The Communication Studies Focus Award recognizes students who have gained considerable background in Communication Studies as part of their certificate or transfer degree program. The award is granted to students who have completed the required combination of Communication Studies courses. This award is especially useful for students seeking to minor or major in Communication Studies at Portland State University or any Oregon college or university. Students who wish to transfer should check with the specific institution for course transferability.

Students who are applying for the Communication Studies Focus Award should fill out the online application form:

[pcc.edu/programs/communication-studies/focus-award.html](http://pcc.edu/programs/communication-studies/focus-award.html)

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOCUS AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must complete four or more courses all with a C or better:
  - a. Two required courses
  - b. Two additional courses from either category

### Required Courses

COMM 100	Introduction to Communication	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking (or COMM 111H)	4
COMM 214	Interpersonal Communication: Process and Theory	4

### Additional Courses (choose two)

COMM 105	Listening	4
COMM 110	Voice and Articulation	3
COMM 112	Persuasive Speaking	4
COMM 130	Business & Professional Communication	4
COMM 140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
COMM 204	Visual Communication for Media	4
or J 204	Visual Communication for Media	
COMM 212	Voice & Diction	4
COMM 215	Small Group Communication: Process and Theory	4
COMM 227	Nonverbal Communication	4
COMM 228	Mass Communication and Society	4
or J 201	Mass Communication and Society	
COMM 229	Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 237	Gender and Communication	4