Overview
The Certificate and Minor in Communications and Rhetoric (CORH) offer a unique learning pathway, which helps students develop the academic, professional, and cross-disciplinary communication skills crucial to active citizenship in our increasingly interconnected world.

CORH Program Development
Over the course of the 2022-2023 academic year, 8 courses were offered; of these 2 were new courses. Enrollment continues to rise.

CORH Certificate
To receive a CORH certificate, students must complete 15 credits through courses from four thematic interdisciplinary and relational clusters, and a final capstone project.

CORH Minor (Fall 2023)
How Can Communications & Rhetoric Courses be Used?
• Electives to complement a degree
• Contribute to BA Communications requirement
• Expand the scope of Major and/or Minor
• Develop academic, professional and cross-cultural communication skills
• Complete a 15 credit Certificate
• Complete a 30 credit Minor

Timeline 2022-2023
Sept. 2022: UBC-O and Ministry approvals for minor submitted
April 2023: Senate curriculum approval for CORH minor
Sept. 2023: Pilot minor term 1

FUTURE COURSES: 2023-2024
• Introduction to Rhetoric
• Rhetorical Public Speaking
• Storytelling in the Disciplines
• CORH Special Topics
• Rhetoric and Literary Studies
• Communication in Psychology

New CORH Courses Offered in 2022-2023
CORH 206: Communicating Indigeneity
• Conversations, and questions that ask what it means to be Indigenous, have been birthed from the relations that constitute Canada, and other national imaginaries, and prompt us to interrogate our identities and the communities we navigate.
• This course will be an introduction to historical and contemporary conversations about Indigeneity in popular, academic and Indigenous communities

CORH 203: Communication in the Sciences
This course will explore how knowledge is constructed in the physical and natural sciences. Students will review and evaluate the strategies, structures, and components of scientific literature and other forms of communication in the sciences. They will practice communicating scientific information effectively to varied audiences—verbal, written, and digitally—and the strategies for effectively engaging in scholarly research, finding information, and communicating their research effectively to varied audiences. CORH 203 will help students develop critical, analytical, and synthesis skills for the purposes of conveying ideas and solutions to complex problems in modern and scientific environments.

CORH 204: Communication in the Humanities
The practice-based course focuses on analysis of humanities literature and communicating the humanities to experts in the discipline and to audiences in written, visual, oral, and digital modes.

CORH 205: Communication in the Social Sciences
Practice-based course that develops intermediate level communication in the social sciences. Emphasis on analysis of social science literature and communicating the social sciences to experts in the discipline and lay audiences, in written, visual, oral, and digital modes.

CORH Outreach & Dissemination

Information about the CORH program: https://fccs.ok.ubc.ca/degrees-programs/study-options/communications/