

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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RESEARCH

- Business manager
- Corporate trainer
- Political staffer
- Teacher (K-12, college, university)

SPEAK

- Community center educator
- Lawyer
- Public service advocate
- Regional or national sales representative
- Speech coach

MANAGE

- College student affairs professional
- Community center educator
- Event planner
- Non-profit leader

ANALYZE

- Business manager
- Corporate trainer
- Legal professional
- Public service advocate
- Teacher (K-12, college, university, private tutor)

Communication Studies students explore the complex ways people produce meaning through interaction and symbolic expression. Learning emphasizes ethical communication, critical thinking, civic engagement, and understanding the role cultural diversity plays in all forms of communication. Coursework covers three broad and overlapping areas of communication: skills, analysis, and research.

The degree prepares students for a variety of jobs and vocations, and provides a foundation for success in many careers. Professional work can include sales, event planning, public relations, training and development, as well as a variety of positions in non-profit organizations. The degree prepares students for graduate programs in many higher education roles as well as law degrees.

BS Communication Studies

BS Teaching (combined with English)