

Communication Studies Tip Sheet

Communication is the process through which we create and share meaning. In the major, students study about this process in a variety of contexts, including relationships, media, organizations, the public sphere and global cultures. In consultation with an advisor, a communication studies major tailors a program of study to prepare for a career in a field such as media production, journalism, public relations, communication in organizations, or for further study in graduate or professional school. Students who complete the major will:

- understand the centrality of communication to our everyday personal and professional lives;
- develop expertise in traditional academic skills of research, analysis, application and critical reflection;
- master specific practical and professional communication skills, e.g. writing, public speaking and digital production;
- gain direct professional experience through internships;
- be prepared for lives as ethical leaders, professionals, and involved citizens.

Recommended classes for the first year students in 2018/2019

Fall 2018

COMM 101	Introduction to Communication Studies	M/W 11:30-1:00	Joseph
COMM 125	Public Speaking	M/W/F 9:10-10:10	Presswood

Spring 2019

COMM 101	Introduction to Communication Studies	TBD	Richter
COMM 238	Argumentation and Advocacy	TBD	Presswood
COMM 215	Gender and Communication	TBD	Joseph