



Career Information for Speech Communication Majors

OSU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER RESOURCES

<https://career.oregonstate.edu/>

- Handshake Accounts
- Career Events- Get a Dam Job Series
- Career & Major Exploration
- Assistance with Job and Internship Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Graduate School Information
- Alumni/ Employer Connections
- Resume Reviews with VMock

USEFUL JOB/INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

- O*NET
- Handshake
- Buzzfile
- LinkedIn (OSU Alumni)
- Internships.com
- Glassdoor.com
- Mediabistro.com
- Idealist.org
- <https://www.oregon.gov/jobs/>
- <https://www.usajobs.gov>
- talentzoo.com
- jobs.adweek.com
- writejobs.com
- Wayup.com
- <https://www.prcrossing.com/jobs/jobs.html>
- <https://jobs.prnewsonline.com>
- <https://jobs.prsa.org>

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HOT JOBS FOR SPEECH COMMUNICATION MAJORS

- Radio/Television Announcers
- Journalist/Writer
- Communications Managers
- Public Relations Specialist
- Media Consultant/Buyer
- Media Relations Specialist
- Advertising Sales Representative
- Market Research Analyst
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Community Affairs Specialist
- Speechwriter
- Social Media Manager
- Brand Manager
- Non-profit Management

SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR

- Public Speaking
- Interpersonal Communications
- Survey Research
- Writing for Audience
- Media & Media Technology
- Social Analysis
- Interviewing
- Analytical Writing
- Critical Thinking
- Team Work
- Critical Discourse



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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Virtually every type of career and industry has Professional Associations that host events and conferences, produce statistics and reports, write best practices and newsletters, announce job openings, and serve as a connector for their many professional members. As a student, you may be able to get a reduced (or free) membership rate and qualify for scholarships.

Here are some Professional Associations that Speech Communication Majors may want to check out:

- **International Association of Business Communicators:** <https://www.iabc.com/>
- **American Communication Association:** <http://www.americancomm.org/>
- **Public Relations Society of America:** <https://www.prsa.org/>
- **International Communication Association:** <https://www.icaheadq.org/>
- **Association of American Publishers:** <https://publishers.org/>
- **National Communication Association:** <https://www.natcom.org/>
- **Global Alliance for Public Relations and Communications Management:** <https://www.globalalliancepr.org/>

MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

Creating and growing connections is crucial when it comes to finding internships and jobs. While you need to bring your experience and knowledge to the table, it is true that most employees secure their jobs through the people they know. Ask your faculty, advisors, and Career Development Career staff to help you find professionals in your fields of interest and start seeking out ways to expand your network.

Below are some tips that will help you start finding and nurturing valuable connections:

- **Conduct Informational Interviews-** Seek out OSU Alumni or other professionals to ask for a half hour meeting. Ask them questions about their jobs, careers, industry experience, etc.
- **LinkedIn-** A complete profile is a must-have for any college student to connect with a professional community and gain industry news and knowledge.
- **Online Presence-** Create a polished, professional online presence through various social media outlets.
- **Attend-** OSU career fairs, career panels, employer events, workshops, and career treks

SAMPLE OF GRADUATE DEGREE OPTION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Strategic Communication • Communication • Communication & Media Technologies • Cross-Cultural Communications & International Marketing • Journalism • Creative Writing • Doctor of Public Policy (DPP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Marketing Communication • Digital Communication Strategies • Communication Systems Management • Speech Pathology • Law (J.D.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Business Administration (MBA) • Master of Public Policy (MPP) • Master of Public Administration (MPA) • Master of Public Affairs (MPAff) • Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) • Doctor of Public Affairs (DPAff) |
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