

Speech Communication

Suggested Courses for Career Tracks

One of the most common questions students ask is, “What can I do with a Communication degree?” The honest answer is anything. Every field needs people who know how to communicate. However, there are certain fields that Comm majors typically enter. We’ve taken the most popular careers and designed *suggested* course work that will complement those careers. These suggestions are not required, but they can help you plan out your elective coursework.

Advertising/Public Relations

312 Advanced Public Speaking
316 Advanced Persuasion
322 Small Group Problem Solving
368 Propaganda and Social Control
372 Visual Rhetoric
442 Bargaining and Negotiation
472 Rhetoric of Popular Culture
478 Political Campaign Communication

Customer Service/Sales/Admissions

312 Advanced Public Speaking
314 Argumentation
318 Advanced Interpersonal Communication
322 Small Group Communication
326 Intercultural Communication
328 Nonverbal Communication
440 Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management
442 Bargaining and Negotiation
466 Ethics of Rhetoric

Corporate Communications

(Management, Human Resources, Consulting)

316 Advanced Persuasion
318 Advanced Interpersonal Communication
322 Small Group Communication
324 Organizational Communication
326 Intercultural Communication
422 Small Group Communication and Research
426 Advanced Intercultural Communication
440 Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management
442 Bargaining and Negotiation

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Event Planning

312 Advanced Public Speaking
316 Advanced Persuasion
318 Advanced Interpersonal Communication
322 Small Group Problem Solving
372 Visual Rhetoric
432 Gender and Communication
422 Small Group Communication and Research
472 Rhetoric of Popular Culture

Legal Arenas

(Law, Public Safety, Firefighting)

312 Advanced Public Speaking
314 Argumentation
316 Advanced Persuasion
368 Propaganda and Social Control
444 Third Parties in Dispute Resolution
454 Advanced Argumentation
466 Ethics of Rhetoric
476 Issues in Freedom of Speech
462/463 Revolutionaries and Reactionaries I/II

Public Advocacy

(Non-profit Advocacy, Health Communication)

312 Advanced Public Speaking
314 Advanced Argumentation
316 Advanced Persuasion
326 Intercultural Communication
372 Visual Rhetoric
437 Health Communication
462/463 Revolutionaries and Reactionaries I/II
426 Advanced Intercultural Communication
432 Gender Communication

(We also recommend that students interested in careers in the legal arena or in public advocacy participate in Forensics where credit can be earned in Comm 221 and 350)