A major in communication prepares students to be effective and ethical communicators in a variety of professional settings. Our theoretical and skill-based courses enhance our students’ understanding and use of communication in public speaking and presentations, argumentation, writing, conflict negotiation, management and persuasion. Communication majors facilitate effective communication with colleagues, clients and consumers. A degree in Communication prepares students with the competencies employers look for across a wide variety of careers.

**College of Arts and Sciences – Communication**

**Points of Pride**

- Many communication courses include a service learning focus that lets students apply their communication knowledge and skills on campus and in the local community.
- The Falcon Forensics, Speech and Debate Team consistently wins national championships at the individual and team level.
- Students practice their skills in our state-of-the-art facilities located in the Michael & Sara Kuhlin Center.
- Students have opportunities to conduct and present original research and work with faculty to pursue grant funding.
- Student organizations provide experiential and networking opportunities, including Falcon Forensics, Speech and Debate Team, Pi Kappa Delta (National Communication Honorary Society), BGSU chapters of the Association for Women in Communication and the Public Relations Student Society of America, and Falcon Media.

**A Public University for the Public Good**

The School of Media and Communication develops individuals who communicate effectively, contribute to their communities, and engage globally with individuals, governments, businesses, and non-profit and civic organizations. The school is a strong advocate for ethical professional practices, equal access to media technologies, inclusivity, and freedoms of speech and press in order to build a more deliberative and democratic community.

**Students may want to consider a minor or second major in the following areas:**

- General Business
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Nonprofit Administration
- Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law
- Scientific and Technical Communication

**What can I do with this major?**

Communication graduates pursue careers in the following areas:

- Academic Advising
- Community Affairs
- Corporate Communication
- Customer Relations
- International Affairs
- Law
- Marketing
- Non-profit Administration
- Politics
- Public Relations
- Sales
- Writing

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