

COMMUNICATION

Faculty

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The communication department offers an array of broad and specific courses for students who plan careers related to communication and mass media. Courses encompass writing, speaking and analyzing messages from all contexts: interpersonal, small group, public, and mass.

The communication major includes nine credits of departmental core courses, and nine to 15 credits of courses in one of three emphasis areas: human communication, journalism, and multimedia production.

Intended to be primarily a transfer degree, this major is for students interested in mass media, customer relations, human resource development, teaching, sales, public relations, advertising, and business. The pre-professional and students who wish to enter other careers which demand effective human interaction should benefit.

Associate of Arts Degree Communication

(Recommended Curriculum)

Option Areas: Human communication, journalism, multimedia production

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
Laboratory science	4
Mathematics	3
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
Human behavior	3
U.S. and Wyoming constitutions.....	3
Cultural environment	3
4. General Education Electives	
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above; no more than 15 credits in any one area.	
5. Physical Education.....	1

Major Requirements

Departmental Core Courses

CO/M	1000	Introduction to Mass Media	3
CO/M	1010	Public Speaking	or
CO/M	1030	Interpersonal Communication	3
CO/M	1040	Introduction to Human Communication	3

Students will select courses from either human communication or media studies.

Human Communication Option

CO/M	1010	Public Speaking	or
CO/M	1030	Interpersonal Communication	3
		Communication electives	6

General electives..... 14

Journalism Option

ART	2100	Digital Design I	3
CO/M	2100	Reporting and Newswriting I	3
CO/M	2340	Editing and Production	3
CO/M	2355	Introduction to Media Photography	3
CO/M	2390	Independent Publications	3
		Electives	6

Multimedia Option

ART	2100	Digital Design I	3
CO/M	2100	Reporting and Newswriting I	3
CO/M	2190	Basic Video Production	3
CO/M	2200	Broadcast Production	3
CO/M	2390	Independent Publications	1
CO/M	2410	Multimedia Authoring I.....	3
MUSC	2410	Sound Reinforcement I.....	2
		Electives	6

A minimum of 64 approved semester credits are required for graduation. For specific graduation requirements see "Academic Policies" and "Degree Requirements."

ONLY COURSES NUMBERED 1000 OR ABOVE CAN BE USED TOWARD THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE.

Associate of Applied Science Degree Communication Skills

This is not intended to be a transfer degree, but is designed as a course of study through which a student may improve written and oral communication skills for increased personal development and career enhancement.

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 17 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation (One course minimum)	
Science	
Mathematics	
2. Communication (One course minimum)	
Written or spoken communication	
3. Relationship with the World (One course minimum)	
Human behavior	
U.S. and Wyoming constitutions.....	1-3
Cultural environment	
4. General Education Electives	
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above.	
5. Physical Education.....	1

Major Requirements

Core Curriculum

CO/M	1010	Public Speaking	or
CO/M	1030	Interpersonal Communication	3
CO/M	1505	Communication for Professional Success	3

Oral communication skills – Choose 12 credits from the following: CO/M 1000, CO/M 1010 or 1030, CO/M 1040, CO/M 2090, CO/M 2110, CO/M 2120, CO/M 2150, CO/M 2260, CO/M 2490; or a maximum of three credits from THEA 1100, THEA 2100, or THEA 2140.

Reading/writing/listening skills – Choose nine credits from the following: BADM 1020, CO/M 2100, CO/M 2170, ENGL 0500, ENGL 0710, ENGL 0750, ENGL 2010, ENGL 2050, ENGL 2080.

Technical communication skills: Select from
COSC 1200 or INET 1550.

Electives17-19

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