

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 - Human Communication

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits) Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.

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| 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. | |
| 5. Physical Education | 1 |

Major Requirements

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| CO/M 1000 Introduction to Mass Media | 3 |
| CO/M 1010 Public Speaking | 3 |
| CO/M 1030 Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| CO/M 1040 Introduction to Human
Communication | 3 |
| Communication Electives | 6 |
| General Electives | 14 |

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

Associate of Arts Degree Communication - Journalism

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits) Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.

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| 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. | |
| 5. Physical Education | 1 |

Major Requirements

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| 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 |
| 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 | 8 |

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

**Associate of Arts Degree
Communication - Multimedia
(Recommended Curriculum)**

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.	
5. Physical Education	1

Major Requirements

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
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	3
MUSC 2410 Sound Reinforcement I	2
Electives	5
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, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS, ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS AND ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES.