

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

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The Communication curriculum focuses on developing well-rounded communication professionals capable of interpreting and meeting the challenges of an exciting, ever-changing industry. The Social Media Age requires professionals who are capable of gathering and packaging information for multi-media formats. Media professionals need a broad background and general education, as well as hands-on skills with new technologies. The ability to express oneself effectively is particularly important for students in a communication program who hope to become working professionals in the various communications industries. Therefore, satisfactory speaking, writing, and computer skills are mandatory.

- Communication - Digital Journalism (Bachelor of Arts) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/business-industry/communication/communication-digital-journalism-ba/>)
- Communication - Digital Media Production (Bachelor of Arts) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/business-industry/communication/communication-digital-media-production-ba/>)
- Communication - Public Relations and Advertising (Bachelor of Arts) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/business-industry/communication/communication-public-relations-advertising-ba/>)
- Communication Minor (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/business-industry/communication/communication-minor/>)

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