WHAT IS COMMUNICATION?

Our students explore the ways in which various forms of communication constitute, maintain, and transform social life. The Department of Communication offers courses in media studies, rhetoric, and face-to-face interaction. We encourage our students to “learn how to learn” and to be clear and precise writers and critical thinkers. We promote a philosophy of education and an approach to scholarship that continually draw connections between the ideas and research methods that students learn at UNH and the larger world that will increasingly demand their engagement as citizens and consumers, as parents and professionals.

TOPICS YOU WILL STUDY

Choose from dozens of courses that encourage understanding of the interrelationships among face-to-face interaction, media studies, and rhetoric within the contexts of culture, society, and history:

- Propaganda and Persuasion
- Gender, Race, and Class in the Media
- Analysis of Language and Social Interaction
- Great Speakers and Speeches
- Advertising as Social Communication
- Dialogue and Teamwork
- Media and Politics
- Psychology of Communication
- ...and more!

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Comment-ary**—The UNH student journal of communication. Join the editorial board, contribute articles, or both!
- **Student organizations**—Lambda Pi Eta, the official honors society of the National Communication Association, and The Communication Association, an active student-run organization for majors. Both groups book guest speakers, plan trips, and organize career-oriented social events.
- **Hands-on options**—Through special collaborations with the Communication Arts program at UNH-Manchester and the Whittemore School, Communication majors can augment their study with classes in hands-on media production or management, marketing, and advertising.
- **Internships**—Connect your scholarly training with practical experience.
- **Study Abroad**—Many communication majors have taken the opportunity to complete part of their degrees at universities in other countries, including Italy, Spain, Australia, China, and the United Kingdom.

NEXT MOVES

Our goal is to have you graduate as a thoughtful and proficient “communication decision-maker”—on the path to your last job rather than only your first. Some career fields our alumni have gone into include law and law enforcement; marketing and sales; public relations; radio, TV, and film production; book, newspaper, and magazine publishing; social work; health care; and higher education.

CONTACT

Interested in learning more about the opportunities awaiting you as a communication major at UNH? Visit our department’s website or contact us at (603) 862-2292 or by email at communication.department@ unh.edu.

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