

COMMUNICATION

School of Arts, Communication, Design, and Media

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General Description

In the broadest sense, communication is the study of all forms of human communication with a focus upon verbal behavior. This department explores the nature and method of verbalization including the development and use of language and symbolic process and theories of rhetoric and communicative behavior. A competent communicator is skilled in the critical analysis of an evaluation of messages and can manage essential factors within a verbal situation, such as idea selection, language use, and vocal or physical presentation.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the communication major. A few of these require an associate degree, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a graduate-level degree. Possible career options include: high school or college instructor, public relations officer, television or radio broadcaster, consultant, lawyer, public administrator, politician, speech writer, minister, sales representative, business manager, television, radio critic, or film critic. With additional coursework, a communication major can seek positions related to speech pathology, and audiology, which is a field concerned with disorders of speech, language, and hearing.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)	
Communication Studies (SB 1440) (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/communication/communication-studies-transfer-aa/)	01475
Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation	
Communication (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/communication/communication-aa/)	A1470

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

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