



Communication Studies FAQs

1. Why should I major in Communication Studies?

Simply put, it's the major for every career. You'll learn a diverse array of communication theories and principles that will position you to thrive in virtually any career you choose. Our graduates have enjoyed successful careers in sales, digital marketing, public relations, advertising, social media management, law, human resources, education and tourism, among others.

2. Can I co-major in Communication Studies and another field?

Yes! Our new major requires 36 credits, which gives you great flexibility for choosing another area of study and building a program of study tailored to your interests. Our major goes well with Digital Media, Strategic Communication, English, Journalism, Environmental Studies, Family Studies, Psychology, and others.

3. What internship opportunities are available?

Our students have a great track record of interning in communications, marketing, promotion, arts education, and more at a wide range of companies and organizations, such as Mortenson Construction, the Basilica Block Party, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Minnesota State Arts Board, and Allied Global and Marketing.

4. Can I study abroad in Communication Studies?

Absolutely. We offer a popular J-Term Study Abroad course, Multicultural Communication in Diverse Organizations (COMM 370) that will satisfy the Global Perspectives flag in the core curriculum, and fulfills program requirements in Business, American Culture & Difference, Sustainability, and is designated as a community engagement course.

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