

COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

Communication students learn the sought-after skills of effective communication, writing, research and persuasion while preparing for a variety of professional careers.

DEGREE OPTIONS

Bachelor of Arts — Communication

Students may choose an emphasis area in Professional Communication, Digital Journalism and Media or Strategic Communication.

Communication, Minor

Environmental Communications, Minor

Professional Communication, Minor



AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

With a thriving media industry, public relations and advertising firms, corporations with communication offices and professional sports teams, Kansas City offers many internship and job opportunities. Graduates are employed at Oracle Health, T-Mobile, local TV and radio stations, in government and more.



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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Communication and Journalism Department has an award-winning and committed faculty of scholars and professionals inspiring the highest level of undergraduate achievement.

Students have access to fully equipped multimedia production and editing facilities where students can light, shoot and edit professionally.

GET INVOLVED

The UMKC Communication and Journalism Department offers a variety of exciting opportunities for students to get involved, gain hands-on experience and build connections within their field.

- Our **Internship Program** places student interns in journalism, social media, podcast and video production, political campaigns, event planning and corporate communications.
- **UMKC Debate** is an award-winning debate team that competes at the national level.
- **The Faye Kircher Speech Contest** is an annual campus-wide public speaking competition.
- **COMMSTudio**, a speech lab, provides one-on-one coaching and mentoring for public speaking.
- **Roo News** is an award-winning student media organization with more than eight decades of history in investigative reporting, podcasting and broadcast and digital journalism.
- **The Mercury Association of Professional Communication** is a student-led organization that builds professional networks through internship fairs and resume workshops.
- Our **Media Production Internship Program** trains students to become executive producers, assisting in day-to-day production for various clients.



APPLY TODAY!

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