DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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Undergraduate Majors
Major in Communication Studies

• Speech Teacher Licensure Concentration

Interdepartmental and Interdisciplinary Minors

Film Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
The Departments of Communication Studies, English, Ethnic Studies, Languages, Literatures and Cultures, and Journalism and Media Communication offer an Interdisciplinary Minor in Film Studies. See the full listing for the Film Studies interdisciplinary minor in the University-Wide Instructional Programs section.

Media Studies Minor
The Departments of Communication Studies and Journalism and Media Communication offer a minor in Media Studies. See the full listing for the minor in the College of Liberal Arts section.

Graduate
Graduate Programs in Communication Studies
The graduate program leads to a Master of Arts in Communication Studies. Graduate coursework, as well as a required thesis for the Plan A master's, enables students to develop expertise in one or a combination of three areas of emphasis:

1. Contemporary issues in media, media theories, media audiences, media texts, and media industries;
2. Communication theories, communication and diversity, interpersonal theories, and discourse and organization; or
3. Public address, rhetoric and public affairs, rhetorical theory, rhetorical criticism, rhetoric of everyday life, and feminist theory.

The Plan B master’s provides a Deliberative Practices specialization with coursework in deliberative theory and practice, a practicum, and an independent study serving as the culminating report in lieu of a thesis.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin and the Department of Communication Studies (http://communicationstudies.colostate.edu).

Master’s Programs

• Master of Arts in Communication Studies, Plan A
• Master of Arts in Communication Studies, Plan B, Deliberative Practices Specialization

Ph.D.

• Ph.D in Communication

Courses
Communication Studies (SPCM)

1. Media and visual culture;
2. Relational and organizational communication; and/or

In each of these areas, students select course work from among the following topics: