The Department of Communication Studies is a caring and supportive community of teachers, scholars, and students who are passionate about communication’s centrality to our lives. Our communication scholars infuse the classroom with teaching practices that honor multiple ways of knowing and program a rich array of coursework directly engaging diversity in text, identity, culture, positionality, history, and more. Our undergraduate, graduate, and faculty research consistently addresses power, identity, and agency. These innovative practices routinely receive regional, national, and international recognition.

Our approach to the study of communication is limitless. Students who join us:

- Study communication in interpersonal, organizational, and cultural contexts.
- Explore the history, theory, and criticism of media and film.
- Investigate the nature of public and political discourse.
- Bring the intersecting powers of story and film from communities and individuals around the world to Northern Colorado and beyond.
- Advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion in public process.