Communication

College of Liberal Arts
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Department of Communication
B.A., Communication
The communication program teaches students to communicate effectively and ethically in a rapidly changing world characterized by diversity in gender, culture and belief. It offers a comprehensive background in the discipline in preparation for employment or further education. Students majoring in other disciplines find communication electives valuable additions to their programs.

The program is both theoretical and pragmatic, designed to prepare students for the professional workplace or for advanced study.

Communication courses are available online and in the classroom.

Minimum Requirements for Communication Bachelor's Degree: 120 credits

Learn more about the bachelor's degree in communication (https://uaf.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/communication.php), including an overview of the program, career opportunities and more.

Accelerated B.A., Communication/M.A., Professional Communication
The accelerated B.A. in Communication/M.A. in Professional Communication allows students to accelerate through a traditional undergraduate communication concentration to begin completing core M.A. classes during their undergraduate years. Accelerated B.A./M.A. students also take two core undergraduate courses and two undergraduate elective courses at the graduate level.

The accelerated B.A. Communication/M.A. Professional Communication builds foundational knowledge and provides practical application to teach students to communicate effectively and ethically in a rapidly changing world characterized by diversity in gender, culture and belief. Through coursework, research and service to the department, students develop a comprehensive background in the communication discipline, preparing them for employment or further education at the doctoral level. The B.A. Communication/M.A. Professional Communication also provides advanced education for individuals pursuing communication-related careers in public/nonprofit organizations, media organizations, healthcare organizations or higher education.

The program is both theoretically and pragmatically oriented to prepare students for the professional workplace or doctoral study in communication.

Minimum Requirements for Accelerated Communication B.A./Professional Communication M.A. Degree: 138 credits

M.A., Professional Communication
The communication program prepares students to handle the challenges of communicating effectively and ethically in a rapidly changing world characterized by diversity in gender, cultural background and belief.

The M.A. in professional communication provides advanced education for individuals in or pursuing communication-related careers in public/nonprofit organizations, media organizations, healthcare organizations or higher education. Courses in Communication acknowledge that communication occurs between people who are diverse in a variety of ways, such as gender identity, cultural background and beliefs, and that such diversity is becoming increasingly apparent in an ever more complex and interdependent global society. The program is both theoretically and pragmatically oriented to prepare students for the professional workplace or for doctoral study in organizations.

Minimum Requirements for Professional Communication M.A. Degree: 33 credits

Minor, Science and Environmental Communication
The Science and Environmental Communication minor challenges students to consider how communication about science and the environment influences and shapes our understanding of the world around us. Students minoring in science and environmental communication will develop the skills necessary to work in careers such as science and environmental education, health communication, sustainability or policy development, and more.

Minimum Requirements for Science and Environmental Communication Minor: 15 credits

Programs

Degrees
- B.A., Communication (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/communication-ba/)
- B.A., Communication/M.A., Professional Communication (https://catalog.uaf.edu/accelerated-programs/professional-communication-ba-ma/)
- M.A., Professional Communication (https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/professional-communication/)

Minors
- Minor, Communication (https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/communication/)
- Minor, Global Studies (https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/global-studies/)
- Minor, Science & Environmental Communication (https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/science-environmental-communication/)