Be heard, be responsive and be a leader. Analyze and influence human interaction in work, personal and civic life. Become a skilled communicator who can break through the noise and adapt to variations in context and culture.

The Department of Communication offers:
BA in Communication | Minor in Communication
WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Strong communicators have an analytical, transformative mindset that can be applied to any industry. You will gain a competitive edge by developing skills that are highly valued in today’s constantly changing professional landscape. The question isn’t what can you do with a communication degree, it’s what can’t you do.

• Develop communication tools in class that you can apply to the real world:
  Audience analysis and message design | Conflict management | Consensus building
  Effective listening | Group communication and decision making | Organizational communication
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  Public speaking

• Learn to design and facilitate community dialogue and deliberation through student-organized events:
  BoulderTalks | This program gives students the opportunity to go behind the scenes and on stage at community events, including StoryTalk, a themed storytelling series similar to The Moth and TenX9; TEDxCU, an independently organized TED event; and BuffsDiscuss, a monthly current events discussion created by students for students.

Sample courses:
Business and Professional Communication | Communication, Technology and Society
Discourse, Culture and Identities | Environmental Communication | Gender and Communication
Group Interaction | Intercultural Communication | Interpersonal Communication
Persuasion in Society | Political Communication | The Craft of Argument

Career possibilities and areas for communication graduates:
Communication consulting and training | Fundraising | General business and corporate communication
Health communication | Hospitality management | Human resource management
Media and entertainment | Mediation and negotiation | Nonprofit organizations
Sales and marketing | Speechwriting

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