

# COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

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## About the Department

Communication and Journalism Faculty (<http://spu.edu/academics/college-of-arts-sciences/communication-and-journalism/faculty-staff-directory/>)

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When you major or minor in the Department of Communication and Journalism, you will be prepared to understand communication as a social, intellectual, ethical, and artistic process, and will learn to engage in communication, journalism, and film as a responsible human behavior.

In your courses, you will investigate communication as a shaper of history, examine speech as a tool and an art form, and study journalism and film as creative and responsible human behaviors.

You will gain understanding, ethical frameworks, and skills to manage your conduct as a compelling communicator in both mediated and unmediated forms, whether you are majoring within the Communication and Journalism Department or in any other field of study offered at Seattle Pacific.

## Our Mission

The Department of Communication and Journalism prepares graduates of competence and character, who understand communication as a social, intellectual, ethical, and artistic process and who engage in communication and journalism as a responsible human behavior.

## Majors

- Communication Studies (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/communication-journalism-film/communication-studies-ba/>)
- Journalism (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/communication-journalism-film/journalism-ba/>)

## Minors

- Communication Minor (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/communication-journalism-film/communication-minor/>)
- Film Studies Minor (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/communication-journalism-film/film-studies-minor/>)
- Journalism Minor (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/communication-journalism-film/journalism-minor/>)

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Majors create and comprehend messages in written, oral, and mediated forms, for a variety of public and personal forums.
2. Majors research and explore both theories and skills, adopting three focal points: the person, the message, and the medium and cultural context.

3. Majors understand approaches to ethical decision-making in the communication process.