**Department of Communication**

The Department of Communication offers you two majors with three concentrations and two minors from which to choose:

**Majors:**
- Communication
  - Concentrations: Broadcast Journalism, Broadcast Production, Media Studies
- Broadcasting

**Minors:**
- Communication
- Broadcasting

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**Our Program**

Messiah College’s communication and broadcasting programs are liberal arts majors and minors that give students an extensive education in preparation for a variety of professional communication fields.

Graduates serve and work in public relations, broadcasting, marketing, film production, news production, non-profit vocations, internal and external corporate communication, and mass media.

Our program also aims to prepare students for graduate study by providing a firm foundation of professionalism and academic excellence.

Students will learn to effectively communicate through a variety of media. There is a heavy emphasis on writing skills, since this is the foundation for successful communication.

Additionally, students will be exposed to various elements of media culture that have influenced the study and application of modern communication.

The communication major includes three concentrations: public relations and advertising, film and digital media, and speech communication. The department also offers a major in broadcasting. Each student will take a core curriculum of communication classes as well as specific courses which focus on the concentration of their choice.

**Our Faculty**

Drawing from a broad array of backgrounds, our educators are committed to giving students the tools necessary to succeed in communication.

They are committed to seeing graduates make an impact in the modern world. They are gifted scholars with a wide variety of academic accomplishments and professional experience. Our faculty members are not only concerned with the academic success of our students, but are also consistently integrating a Christian worldview into each subject. Both in and out of the classroom, they will be mentors who can be counted on for direction, encouragement, and support.

**Our Advantage**

Not only does our department offer a superior academic experience, but we also apply our Christian worldview to the field.

Students will learn how to integrate their Christian faith into their vocation, so that they might apply this worldview to any circumstance. The department knows that successful communicators do not simply convey a message, but relate the right message in the right stance. The department knows that successful communicators do vocation, so that they might apply this worldview to any circumstance.

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**Opportunities**

Messiah College provides students with excellent facilities, including the Parmeir Cinema, digital editing labs, and classes in the newly-constructed Boyer Hall.

The campus radio station WVMM 90.7, which is located in Larsen Student Union, allows students to gain experience in broadcasting and radio. Many communication students become involved in campus publications such as the student newspaper, The Swinging Bridge, and the yearbook.

The close proximity of our state capital, Harrisburg, provides numerous internship opportunities in broadcasting, television, film, public relations, government communications, and more.

Through our Philadelphia Campus and Temple University, students have the opportunity to take courses or internships in the city of Philadelphia, a major national and international hub of communication. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of study abroad programs in many parts of the world.

**About Messiah**

A Messiah College education will challenge your intellect, shape your character, and press you to examine your faith.

A private, four-year Christian college, Messiah College offers you a world of opportunities.

You’ll share your college experience with other inquisitive students, learning together from professors who are deeply involved in teaching and the emerging scholarship of their fields.

Your college endeavors may include everything from debating in the classroom to researching with the latest lab equipment, from pushing yourself on the athletic field to lifting your voice in your residence hall to serving in towns nearby, cities nationwide, or locations around the world.

And when you graduate, you’ll join our nearly 18,000 alumni who are changing the world in every field imaginable. Our alumni are shaping policy in Washington, D.C., reporting on world events, practicing accounting with top firms, and completing graduate degrees at places like Oxford, Yale, Duke, and Harvard. More than 7,000 students are shaping policy in Washington, D.C., reporting on world events, practicing accounting with top firms, and completing graduate degrees at places like Oxford, Yale, Duke, and Harvard. They’re working in inner cities and serving with ministries both in the United States and abroad.

Founded in 1909, Messiah College enrolls more than 2,900 full-time students who are pursuing degrees in more than 50 majors and preprofessional programs. Our main campus is located in Grantham, Pennsylvania, just 10 miles southwest of Harrisburg, the state capital.

We’re also just a few hours from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Messiah College is a place for wonder, growth, achievement, and opportunity. But don’t just take our word for it. Come see for yourself!