The Communication major is an interdisciplinary program combining courses in Communication and Philosophy. The major is designed to take a broad-based, humanities-centered view of the symbolic ways humans create meaning. The program will focus on the development of skills as students learn to work with various communication tools to improve their own ability to interact effectively with others. Students will also increase their critical awareness as they study the structure, patterns, and effects of communication on both themselves and society. Communication majors go on to graduate and professional schools, work as teachers, writers, and social activists, or work in a variety of fields utilizing a liberal arts education including human resources, media, advertising, public relations, politics, and many other fields.

Students majoring in Communication must complete a minimum of 10 courses (40 credits) in the areas specified below. An average of C or higher must be earned in courses counted toward the major. Communication majors may count three courses used for the major toward a minor in Philosophy; however, credits may not be counted twice.