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Communication



Description

Communication is an ideal major for students with multiple interests and diverse talents. The program provides tools for analyzing, managing, and improving communication in personal, public, and professional interactions. Our faculty value students who are eager to learn and contribute to a flexible, challenging, and cutting-edge academic environment. Our goal is to prepare students to take their place as responsible leaders, engaged citizens, and pioneering problem-solvers in their communities and chosen fields of work. To serve this goal, we strive to create challenging learning experiences that help students become both pragmatic and creative.

Our world-class faculty members blend theory with practice for productive, engaged criticism. Students in Communication learn to evaluate communicative problems and produce solutions that adapt to changing situations and audiences. As a result, the major prepares students for future participation in any number of diverse fields, such as public relations, non-profit work, media, political organizing and public affairs, management, marketing, and advertising. You will find that professional opportunities abound and include a wide range of career choices. The Communication Associate of Arts degree calls for completion of the Idaho general education and CWI required courses (36 credits) and 28 credits of required Communication courses.

Mission

We want students to better understand their social world; to say it, write it, and consider it, in order to create better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Why This Program

The Communication discipline is focused on how people use messages to create meaning within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, etc. Communication scholarship promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication. The communication degree is designed to prepare graduates for employment and or transfer to a 4-year communication program.

What You Will Learn to Do

- Develop language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, and be able to communicate effectively at the intermediate level
- Develop habits of mind, including showcasing a critical stance towards text, culture, and communication; rhetorical understanding of context, purpose, and audience; cultural and global awareness; and interdisciplinary exploration of history, social science

Clubs



Media Club

The Media Club focuses on providing CWI students with ways to learn and engage through various forms of media.

Additional Opportunities

Communication Students are provided a number of opportunities to apply their learning and gain work experience through Internships, Service Learning Projects, Work Study, School and Community Service, Student Clubs, Presentations, Symposiums, and more.



Learn more about participating in the THREE TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Speech and Debate Team!

Contact [Johnny Rowing](#) ^[1] for more information



Learn more about Media Club and Media Production Classes!

Contact [Michelle Mahoney](#) [2] for more information



Associate of Arts in Communication

Degree Type:

AA

Length:

24 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional, Hybrid, Online

Important Dates for Credit Programs

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
Registration Open	April 14	November 10	April 13
Financial Aid Priority Date	July 14	December 1	May 11
Admission Deadline	August 8	December 22	May 15
Tuition and Fees Due	August 22	January 9	May 29
Last Day to Register	August 22	January 9	May 29

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
Classes Begin	August 25	January 12	June 1*
*Some classes begin before this date. See class schedule [3] for more information.			

Please refer to our [Important Dates](#) [4] for more information.

Financial Aid Available

Did you know that as a student in this program you may be eligible for financial aid? Through grants, [scholarships](#) [5], and loans, more than 60 percent of first-time, full-time CWI students receive some form of financial assistance. To learn more about financial aid options and whether you may be eligible, visit [Financial Aid](#) [6].

Tuition and Fees

Tuition for a full-time CWI student averages half the cost of a state university and a third of the cost of a private college. Tuition and fees vary based on program and residence. Visit [Tuition and Fees](#) [7] for more information.

Advising

Navigating your way through college can be confusing, especially if you try to go it alone. CWI One Stop Student Services offers advising assistance, to help in deciding which courses you need to take to complete your educational goals. Visit [Advising](#) [8] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [9] to schedule an appointment.

*** Majors should take the Compass Test for math placement upon acceptance to CWI. There are currently two math tracks for COMM majors: MATH 123 or 143. The placement test will inform the student if a review course such as MATH 025 is needed prior to entering MATH 123 or MATH 108.*

MATH 123 is a terminal math course based on Algebra and other liberal arts types of mathematical problems.

MATH 143 has a pre-requisite of MATH 108. If a student may change majors at the AA or BA level, or may consider graduate school the COMM Department suggests the COMM 143 pathway which prepares for Algebra and Pre-Calculus.

Transfer

Look beyond your degree at CWI and plan for continuing your education by working closely with CWI advising and representatives of your intended transfer school. Planning before you transfer can save you time and money. Visit [Transfer Information](#) [10] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [11].

Career Information

There are many career paths that a person with a Communication Major can choose. Here are some job titles that former graduates with Communication Majors hold. Use this as an ideas list, remember that it represents some, but certainly not all of the careers you might consider. Some careers may take additional schooling.

Professions

- Management Manager
- Personnel Recruiter Vice-president Human Resources
- Trainer Director of Training and Development
- Admissions Counselor Benefits Administrator
- Sales Representative Executive Manager
- Public Information Officer Industrial and Labor Relations
- Negotiator Customer Service Representative
- Newsletter Editor Human Resources Manager
- Mediator Buyer
- Social Media Expert

Locations



Nampa Campus Academic Building

5500 E. Opportunity Dr. Nampa, ID 83687



Ada County Campus Pintail Center

1360 S. Eagle Flight Way, Boise, ID 83709



Canyon County Center

2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651



Nampa Campus Aspen Classroom Building

6002 Birch Lane, Nampa, ID 83687



Nampa Campus Multipurpose Building

6042 Birch Lane, Nampa, ID 83687



Nampa Campus Micron Center for Professional Technical Education

5725 E. Franklin Road, Nampa, ID 83687

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