Communication studies majors may choose from COM courses that meet the general requirements for the major, or they may focus their choices in one of the following areas of study: rhetoric and public discourse (pre-law emphasis), communication and culture or organizational and interpersonal communication. With a degree in communication studies, graduates pursue an array of professions, such as teaching, lobbying, human resources, sales, social work, the ministry, special events planning or speech writing, or advance to graduate study in such fields as communication, education, management or law.

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