

COMMUNICATION: JOURNALISM

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS

Below you will find a list of **some** careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:

News or Features Reporter	Web Site Writer/Editor	News/Weather/Sports Anchor
Beat or Investigative Reporter	Magazine Writer/Editor	TV/Radio Writer
Sports or Business Reporter	Digital Video/Sound Editor	Program/News Director
Consumer/Health Reporter	Radio Announcer/Personality	Field/Studio Producer
Copy Editor/Copy Chief	Master Control/Engineer	Videographer

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:

Professor	Media Attorney	Media Consultant
Publisher	Book Publisher	

Helpful Websites:

National Association of Broadcasters (<http://www.nab.org>)
Society of Professional Journalists (<http://www.spj.org>)
Corporation for Public Broadcasting (<http://www.cpb.org>)
National Public Radio (<http://www.npr.org>)
Poynter Institute for Media Studies (<http://www.poynter.org>)
Investigative Reporters and Editors (<http://www.ire.org>)
Broadcast Education Association (<http://www.beaweb.org>)
Student Press Law Center (<http://www.splc.org>)
Investigative Reporters and Editors (<http://www.ire.org>)
Society of Newspaper Design (<http://snd.org>)
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (<http://www.aejmc.org>)
Occupational Outlook Handbook (<http://www.bls.gov/OCO>)
O*Net (<http://online.onetcenter.org/>)
Choosing A Major (http://www.cco.purdue.edu/Student/Series_Major.shtml)
<http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml>

Next Steps:

- Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
- Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
- Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
- Volunteer in a related role.
- Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
- Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
- Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
- Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
- Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:

Career Development Center – Brenan III – 978-3688, <http://www.wichita.edu/careerdevelopment>
(Career Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)

Graduate School – 107 Jardine Hall – 978-3095, <http://www.wichita.edu/graduate>

Liberal Arts Advising Center – 115 Grace Wilkie Hall – 978-4757, <http://www.wichita.edu/LASadvising>
(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)

Communication Department: 102 Elliott Hall, 978-3185, <http://wichita.edu/elliott>
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(Major Advising, Related Career Information, preparing for Graduate School)