CORPORATE COMMUNICATION, B.A. (ABINGTON)

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus  
**End Campus:** Abington

### Program Learning Objectives

- **Apply Ethical Corporate Communication Principles and Practice**  
  - Identify ethical perspectives.  
  - Explain the relevance of various ethical perspectives.  
  - Articulate the ethical dimensions of a Corporate Communication situation.  
  - Propose solutions for an (un)ethical Corporate Communication situation.  
  - Evaluate the ethical elements of a Corporate Communication situation.

- **Create Messages Appropriate to the Audience, Purpose, and Context**  
  - Locate and use information relevant to goals, audiences, purposes, and contexts.  
  - Select creative and appropriate modalities and technologies to accomplish Corporate Communication goals.  
  - Adapt messages to the diverse needs of individuals, groups, and contexts.  
  - Present messages in multiple communication modalities and contexts.  
  - Adjust messages while in the process of communicating.  
  - Critically reflect on one's own messages after the communication event.

- **Critically Analyze Messages**  
  - Identify meanings embedded in messages.  
  - Articulate characteristics of mediated and non-mediated messages.  
  - Recognize the influence of messages.  
  - Engage in active listening.  
  - Enact mindful responding to messages.

- **Demonstrate the Ability to Accomplish Communicative Goals (Self-Efficacy)**  
  - Identify contexts, situations, and barriers that impede communication self-efficacy.  
  - Perform verbal and nonverbal communication behaviors that illustrate self-efficacy.  
  - Articulate personal beliefs about abilities to accomplish communication goals.  
  - Evaluate personal communication strengths and weaknesses.

- **Describe the Corporate Communication field and its central questions**  
  - Explain the origins of the Corporate Communication field.  
  - Summarize the broad nature of the Corporate Communication field.  
  - Categorize the various career pathways for students of Communication.  
  - Articulate the importance of Corporate Communication expertise in career development and civic engagement.  
  - Examine contemporary debates within the field.  
  - Distinguish the Corporate Communication field from related areas of study.  
  - Identify with intellectual specialization(s) in the Corporate Communication field.

- **Employ Corporate Communication Theories, Perspectives, Principles, and Concepts**  
  - Explain Corporate Communication perspectives, theories, principles, and concepts.  
  - Synthesize Corporate Communication perspectives, theories, principles, and concepts.  
  - Apply Corporate Communication perspectives, theories, principles, and concepts.  
  - Critique Corporate Communication perspectives, theories, principles, and concepts.

- **Engage in Corporate Communication Inquiry**  
  - Interpret Corporate Communication scholarship.  
  - Evaluate Corporate Communication scholarship.  
  - Formulate questions appropriate for Corporate Communication scholarship.  
  - Engage in Corporate Communication scholarship using the research traditions of the field.  
  - Differentiate among various approaches to the study of Corporate Communication.  
  - Contribute to the scholarly conversations appropriate to the purpose of inquiry.

- **Influence for Greater Good**  
  - Explain the importance of Corporate Communication for civic life from the local to global levels.  
  - Identify the challenges facing communities and the role of Corporate Communication in resolving those challenges.  
  - Frame local, national, and/or global issues from a Corporate Communication point of view.  
  - Evaluate local, national, and/or global issues from a Corporate Communication point of view.  
  - Use Corporate Communication to respond to issues at the local, national, and/or global level.  
  - Advocate a course of action to address local, national, and/or global issues from a Corporate Communication point of view.  
  - Use Corporate Communication to empower individuals in terms of human rights, human dignity, and human freedom.

- **Utilize Corporate Communication to Embrace Difference**  
  - Articulate the connection between Corporate Communication and culture.  
  - Recognize individual and cultural similarities and differences.  
  - Appreciate individual and cultural similarities and differences.  
  - Respect diverse perspectives and the ways they influence communication.  
  - Articulate one’s own cultural standpoint and how it affects communication and world view.  
  - Demonstrate the ability to be culturally self-aware.  
  - Adapt one’s communication in diverse cultural contexts.