COMMUNICATIONS, B.A.  
(UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus  
End Campus: Brandywine, New Kensington

Program Learning Objectives

Brandywine Campus

• Speech: Students will be able to write and deliver an effective speech.  
• Press Release: Students will be able to write an effective press release.  
• Visual Communication: Students will be able to create an effective visual communication (website, photography, graphics).  
• Professionalism: Students will be able to create effective materials as part of their internships, consistent with professional standards and practices  
• Communication Theory: Students will demonstrate understanding of communication theory by writing an in depth paper on a selected theory.  
• Research: Students will be able to design and execute an original research project.  
• Intercultural Communication: Students will demonstrate understanding of intercultural communication by writing a paper on an assigned topic.  
• Teamwork: Students will work effectively with diverse colleagues as part of their internship.

New Kensington Campus

• Effective oral, written, and visual communication skills.  
• Knowledge of and facility with current professional standards and practices.  
• Facility with communications theory and research methods as a foundation of critical thinking.  
• Knowledge of the roles communications systems and professionals play in shaping local, national, and global communities.