

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION, B.A. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Fayette, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Shenango, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, York

Program Description

The Penn State Corporate Communication Bachelor of Arts (CCBA) program prepares students for various strategic communication roles inside and outside organizations. Graduates of the program hold titles such as public relations professional, social media strategist, speech and copywriter, political aide, marketing communication manager, organizational learning and development specialist, corporate recruiter, and event planner. Graduates have earned advanced degrees in areas such as Business, Law, and Corporate Communication.

The CCBA program is interdisciplinary. While providing depth of study in Corporate Communication, it also includes mandatory Business courses and courses focusing on web based competencies such as writing for the web and digital design. With its overall emphasis on the human and design aspects of contemporary organizations, the program is particularly well-suited to individuals seeking to develop and apply their analytical, verbal, and creative talents. Such talents foster aptitudes in strategic counseling and integrative praxis that, in part, make a Corporate Communication degree unique and highly sought after in the marketplace.

What is Corporate Communication?

Corporate Communication encompasses all aspects of strategic communication in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, from internal communication between senior leaders and frontline professionals to communication with external clients. Corporate communicators are highly skilled professionals in the art of planning, problem solving, and persuading with a sharp understanding of their audience's needs, tastes, and interests.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You know you are creative with strong writing and speaking skills.
- You desire to be an ethical communicator who creates meaningful connections with your audience.
- You possess an international, multicultural mindset.
- You want to pursue a career in social media, public relations, or marketing.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CORPORATE COMMUNICATION (<http://abington.psu.edu/corporate-communication/>)