ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
The communication arts program seeks to graduate ethical and competent communicators who engage personal and professional life with practices and ideas integral to the field of communication as informed by a biblical vision for seeking the good of the other.

Our program honors the basic role of symbolic action in all culture by teaching effective oral, written, and digital communication; critiquing the economics and politics of mass media; exploring the resources of communication theory; and developing a Christian ethic of communication. Honoring the important role that the study of communication has played in liberal arts curricula, our communication arts program approaches human communication holistically, seeking to unite theory and practice and to relate both to the broader Foundations curriculum.

FOUNDATION COURSEWORK
- First Year Experience
  - FYF 101/111
- Theology
  - THEO 121
  - THEO 122
- Philosophy
  - PHIL 101
  - PHIL 102/110/111/HON 108
- History
  - HIST 103
  - HIST 104
- English
  - ENGL 103/HON 103
  - ENGL 104
- Mathematics
  - One from MATH 103, 109, 110, 111, 141, 151
- Social Science
  - One from ECON 121, PLSC 121, PSYC 121, PSYC 123, SOC 121
- Natural Sciences
  - Biology–laboratory based biology course
  - Physical Science–laboratory based chemistry/physics course
- Physical Wellness
  - PE 110/112
- Fine Arts
  - One from 9 options
- Cross Cultural Studies
  - Two from 20 options

PROGRAM COURSEWORK
- Major Requirements
  - COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
  - COMM 111 Foundations of Human Communication
  - COMM 231 Mass Media and Society
  - COMM 301 Communication Theory
  - COMM 333 Communication Ethics
  - COMM 410 Senior Communication Seminar
  - One from: COMM 201, 225, 241, 304
  - Communication Studies Concentration: four from following with at least one 300-level – COMM 201, 202, 225, 243, 250, 260, 304, 325, 346, and one COMM elective
  - Film Studies Concentration: COMM 234, LAFS 300, 310, 320; Two from COMM 237, 238, 270, 280, 316, 335, 348; One from LAFS 325, 327, 382, 392
  - Media Studies Concentration: COMM 241, 242; four from COMM 234, 237, 238, 280, 316, 335; Two from COMM 345, 355, 365
  - Theatre Concentration: COMM 125, 225, 226, or 227 (x3), 270, 280, 316, ENGL 350
- Minor Required

This plan includes Foundation and Major coursework. A minor is required and additional elective credits may be needed to reach the required 120 credit hours to earn degree.