

# Communication at Truman

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Degree offered

**BA**  
Communication

Minors offered

Communication,  
Political  
Communication

Three focus areas  
for major:

Public Communication,  
Communication  
Studies, and  
Journalism

*Public Communication  
is the most popular.*

The largest class size  
in Communication is

**50**  
students.

**190**

approximate  
number of  
students in the  
major

**40**

approximate  
number of students  
pursuing one of  
these minors

**9**

full-time faculty  
members

Full-time faculty  
members with  
professional media  
credentials advise  
student media.

Participate in our award-winning Forensic Union, who has won the State Debate Championships in 2017 and 2018. The team placed 3rd in the National Tournament for Lincoln-Douglas debate in 2019.



**80%** of our graduates  
**enter the workforce  
directly**, while **20%**  
**attend graduate school.**



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Notable employers include...

- CNN
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- FleishmanHillard
- Wall Street Journal
- AmeriCorps
- KCTV-5 in Kansas City
- Shure
- Cerner

Notable graduate schools include...

- Columbia University in New York
- London School of Economics
- Loyola University in Chicago
- University of Kansas
- University of Missouri – Kansas City Law School
- University of Missouri – Columbia Law School

Communication Department facilities include...

- Classrooms that encourage student discussion and engagement
- Forensics team squad room
- Student Media Center
- Multimedia NewsCenter
- KTRM-FM radio station studios
- Television studio & control room



Learn in state-of-the-art classrooms equipped with computer and AV projection systems and cameras for recording presentations.



“ The communication program at Truman really set me up for success in so many aspects of my adult life. I received a very well rounded experience in the Communication department, especially since Truman is a liberal arts university. My goal is to be a spokesperson for what I believe in, from my experience as a teacher, a member of the Teach For America network, to my opportunities in the running community of Kansas City. The opportunities and practices as a journalism major helped prepare me for a fast paced and really involved life in Kansas City! I find it hard to tell people what I do for a living, or what I am about, because its deeper than that. And I know this would not be true if it weren't for my experience at Truman State University. ”

– RACHEL FOSTER, Class of 2015

Academic Interests: Communication major with a Journalism focus, Theatre minor, summer internship with Kansas City radio station Mix 93.3, summer internship with Nashville radio station Lightning 100

Student organizations: Cheerleading, Homecoming director, Purple Pride, KTRM radio DJ, Tau Lambda Sigma, Student Ambassadors, Detours Magazine

Currently pursuing: Manager of Strategic Initiatives at Teach for America – Kansas City, Missouri

Hometown: Excelsior Springs, Missouri

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