

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many Communication Studies graduates go on to earn bachelor's degrees and launch careers in a wide range of fields, including but not limited to:

- ADVERTISING
- BUSINESS
- COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
- EDUCATION
- ENTERTAINMENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION
- HEALTH COMMUNICATION
- JOURNALISM
- MEDIA/SOCIAL MEDIA
- ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- SOCIAL JUSTICE
- TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

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## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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## COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Communication Studies Department at Long Beach City College offers the courses and hands-on learning opportunities needed to excel academically, professionally and personally. Students develop practical skills in public speaking, leadership, critical thinking and performance, as well as interpersonal, intercultural and small-group communication skills. The curriculum prepares all students to become highly effective communicators and succeed in any major or profession. We seek to create a climate of inclusivity and equity to the benefit of all students, faculty, and staff.

In addition to their communications expertise, faculty members of LBCC's Communication Studies Department have backgrounds in law, business, media, performing arts and education.



### COMMUNICATION STUDIES PROGRAM

Communication Studies is a diverse field of academic and experiential study that explores how messages are created and shared in an increasingly complex and mediated global environment. Courses explore how verbal communication, nonverbal communication, culture, demographics, gender, technology, and other factors influence human interaction.

Effective communication skills positively impact students' self-confidence enabling them to advocate for themselves and others, contribute to their communities, strengthen their relationships, and thrive in their chosen careers.

The Communication Studies Department offers the opportunity for students to earn an Associate of Arts (AA) degree or an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT). Students earning an ADT receive a guaranteed transfer spot within the California State University system to earn a Bachelor's Degree. Courses are UC and CSU transferable.

### COMMUNICATION STUDIES COURSES:

- COMM10 - Public Speaking (with Honors option)
- COMM20 - Interpersonal Communication
- COMM25 - Intercultural Communication
- COMM30 - Group Communication
- COMM31 - Leadership Communication
- COMM40 - Communication Theory
- COMM45 - Elements of Persuasion
- COMM50 - Oral Interpretation of Literature
- COMM60 - Argumentation and Debate

### CLASS OPTIONS:

- In-person
- Online, synchronous, Zoom
- Partially Online = In-person and online
- Online, asynchronous