Program Overview

Our department offers students a stable environment for learning. Our faculty and staff care about students and our close-knit community of learners gives students the stability and support they need to thrive while they pursue an educational career at Humboldt State.

Opportunities exist for students to gain valuable experience as presenters and speakers at a number of events including debates, communication conferences, and other campus events such as Interpret That and Express Yourself. The debate team travels and competes at events in California, Oregon, Washington, and other locations in the U.S., bringing home awards and experiences to add to their growing set of communication skills. Students have travelled and presented at multiple conferences throughout the United States including the National Communication Association Convention, Popular Culture Association Convention, and Bay Area Undergraduate Research Conference.

Our department houses an active club for students, the Communication Club. The Communication Club is a great way for students to gain experience as student leaders and to develop a network with students who share some of the same interests. In recent years, the Communication Club has participated in many social and service learning events including park clean-up, tabling on the quad, barbeques, potlucks, Suicide Prevention Walk, Lyme Disease Awareness, and homecoming events.

Students in our program learn from a pool of professors and lecturers representing a wide range of backgrounds. Our faculty bring strengths and knowledge in cultural studies, linguistics, theatre, food studies, rhetoric, and race, gender and sexuality studies, just to name a few. Faculty share their scholarship and creative activities by publishing in academic and popular press venues, presenting at conferences, directing & acting in theatre performances.

From more information

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Bachelor of Arts Minor  
Related Careers  
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Campaign Organizer / Manager  
Community Relations Manager  
Communications Manager  
Correspondent  
Editor  
Grant Writer  
Human Resources Specialist  
Journalist  
Marketing Director  
Market Researcher  
Mediator  
Negotiator  
Publicist  
Radio Announcer  
Press Agent  
Program Director  
Production Manager  
Social Media Coordinator  

Careers listed may require additional education.

For more information about careers & employers, see the Communication Career Guide.

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