School of Communication & Journalism

Majors from the School of Communication and Journalism have found jobs as news reporters, anchors, editors, producers, public relations specialists, not-for-profit managers, magazine writers, legislative aides, casting directors, HR managers, event coordinators, account executives, research associates, and project managers, public affairs directors, sports reporters, and website designers. The school offers undergraduate degree programs in Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, and Media Studies. These programs offer students opportunities to create and understand the transmission and reception of messages within specific contexts.

Students must comply with these requirements to be admitted to any of the four majors in the Department of Communication & Journalism:

- Students must apply for admission to the major.
- They must have completed 30 hours of course work, including the university core courses or equivalents.
- They must earn a minimum 2.3 GPA in ENGL1100, ENGL1120, and the university-required core social science courses.
- Students transferring in to Auburn must complete a full semester at Auburn.
- Students must submit a 300-word statement explaining their interest in their chosen field and their career goals.
- They should check with the school director or the associate director for the program for further information about entry requirements.

These are further admission requirements:

- Students who want to major in Communication or in Media Studies must have completed COMM1000.
- Students who want to major in Journalism or in Public Relations must have completed JRNL1100 with a B or better.

Major

- Communication
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Media Studies
- Media Studies — Visual Media Option

Minor

- Communication (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofcommunicationjournalismcmjn/communication_minor)
- Journalism (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofcommunicationjournalismcmjn/journalism_minor)