



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Communication Studies & Communication Disorders

Step Forward >>>

Why study Communication at Geneva?

In an era of differing communication problems, attention to the nature, meaning and interpretation of messages is critical. Geneva's communication program is designed to develop this attentiveness in students. The Communication Department at Geneva explores various functions of communication showing how each can be influenced by a deep and soulful relationship with Jesus Christ.

We offer two majors of study in the department: *Communication Studies* and *Communication Disorders*. These two majors offer students the opportunity of learning the invention and articulation of messaging in various mediums (writing, film, design, speech), or preparation for post-graduate study in clinical speech pathology.

Special opportunities for our students include:

- Participation in intercollegiate communication competitions
- Membership in the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)
- Membership in the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
- Clinical experience in Communication disorders gaining valuable practitioner skills
- Off-campus film studies program in Los Angeles, CA.
- Off-campus intensive study program with the Art Institute of Pittsburgh
- Performing in plays and music theater productions in the Bagpiper Theatre
- Independent studies with local Pittsburgh artists and designers
- Membership in the Geneva Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta (Honors Society)

What majors does the Geneva Communication Department Offer?

B.A. in COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (Speech Pathology)

B.A. in COMMUNICATION, with concentrations in:

- COMMUNICATION STUDIES
- INTEGRATED MEDIA
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- VISUAL COMMUNICATION
- PROFESSIONAL WRITING

What kind of work are Geneva communication graduates doing?

- Enrolled in master's programs at colleges and universities across the United States
- Employed by a variety of companies including:
 - Graphic Designer at Burton Snowboards
 - Speech Pathologist, Sewickley Valley School District
 - Public Relations Manager at Cleveland Cavaliers
 - Reporter for *Bleacher Report* and *Rapzilla.com*
 - Speech Pathologist, Colorado School for the Blind and Deaf
 - IT Services Administrator at Grant Street Group
 - Guest Group Communications Coordinator at Young Life
 - President, Beaver County Chamber of Commerce
 - Speech Pathologist, Johns Hopkins Hospital

What professional development positions are available through Geneva?

- The Washington Journalism Center in Washington D.C.
- Pittsburgh internship opportunities in media, public relations and business communication
- Producer, marketing and theater tech in Geneva's theater program
- Beaver Falls City Council Student Representative
- Writer and content producer for Geneva's Athletic Department
- Public Relations Intern in Geneva PR & Marketing Department
- Camera and or audio tech for Orchard Hill Community Church

What are some classes I might take at Geneva?

- PR Publications
- Rhetoric & Phenomenology
- Audiology
- Studio Production
- Culture & Communication

Academic Organizations

- English Club
- Geneva chapter of PRSSA
- Geneva chapter of NSSLHA
- Geneva Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta

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