

Communication

Students who have successfully completed the Communication portion of the core curriculum will be able to demonstrate the learning outcomes listed below.

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1. To understand the human aspect of communication: personification vs. objectification
2. To assess personal communication styles and develop effective verbal and nonverbal interpersonal communication skills
3. To understand and apply active listening and response behaviors in interpersonal communication
4. To apply appropriate assertiveness and conflict resolution skills in both interpersonal and group discussion settings
5. To understand the dynamics of group discussion and to develop effective individual and leadership roles for small group interactions
6. To understand and appreciate cultural differences in communication
7. To organize informative, persuasive and impromptu speeches which include the key elements of an effective speech: attention-getting opening, well developed body, strong conclusion, clear transitions and appropriate research data
8. To deliver speeches using an emphatic voice, a conversational style, meaningful eye contact, and appropriate facial and body gestures
9. To develop and effectively incorporate into a speech appropriate visual aids, including PowerPoint