

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- In COMM 1000 you will learn fundamental speaking and rhetorical skills.
- *Gateway Courses: ENGL 1100 and 1120, core social science and COMM 1000*

SOPHOMORE

- Acquaint yourself with fundamental communication concepts in areas such as organizational communication, small group, and message preparation and analysis.
- *Gateway Courses: CMJN 2100 (fall), COMM 3600 (spring/summer)*

JUNIOR

- Continue developing your speaking and writing skills, as you are introduced to a range of communication theories and concepts in rhetoric and human communication.
- *Gateway Courses: COMM 3500 (summer/fall)*

SENIOR

- Synthesize the material from previous classes.
- Enhance your theoretical understanding while applying skills to specific contexts (e.g., interpersonal relationships, leadership, politics, and health).

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet with the CMJN advisor to outline the application process for the major and assist with individual planning.




Tichenor Hall, home of the College of Liberal Arts student advising.

- Strong writing is expected in our courses. Visit the Miller Writing Center for assistance with organization, editing, and other related writing issues.
- Meet with someone in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.
- Meet with the CMJN advisor to discuss COMM program options and emphasis areas.
- Meet with a COMM faculty member or the CMJN Graduate Program Officer to discuss graduate school options and the application process.
- Work with the Career Center to update your résumé and continue assembling a portfolio of your work.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Seek opportunities to join freshman leadership programs and student organizations related to your individual interests.
- Put your communication skills to work in the student organizations to which you belong.
- Develop your leadership skills: join committees, organize group events, build university and community ties.
- Consider additional internships as you complete your college program.
- Consider opportunities for your required senior internship (COMM 4920).
- Visit the CMJN internship webpage for specifics on the process and to contact the internship coordinator.
- Complete your required senior internship (COMM 4920).
- Attend Communication and Media Career Day.

GET INVOLVED

- Join the CMJN Facebook page for school and major updates, and internship and job postings. Follow us on Twitter @AU_COMM for announcements of upcoming COMM events and deadlines
 - Lambda Pi Eta is the honor society for students in communication-related degree programs, which provides opportunities to attend career-building workshops, become involved in community service activities, and act as an outstanding representative of both the society and the major.
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- Pursue leadership roles in your organizations to exercise and enhance your communication skills.
 - Join the CMJN undergraduate LinkedIn group, to access business and leadership tips as well as job opportunities.

CAREER PLANNING

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

A bachelors degree in Communication prepares you for careers in a variety of fields requiring strong communication, leadership and interpersonal skills. Graduate education may be required for career advancement in some fields.

HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S., B.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$33.2K-\$56.6K

These are just three options out of many that Communication majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.

ATTORNEY

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.A., J.D.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$50K-\$90K

NONPROFIT DIRECTOR

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$39.0K-\$69.0K



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