TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Pursue.

Communication at Truman

Degrees offered

BA

Communication

Minors offered

Communication, Political Communication

Three focus areas for major:

Public Communication, Communication Studies, and Journalism

Public Communication is the most popular.

The largest class size in Communication is

50

students.

190

approximate number of students in the major

40

approximate number of students pursuing one of these minors

13

full-time faculty members

Full-time faculty members with professional media credentials advise student media.

Participate in our award-winning Forensic Union, who has won the State Debate Championships in 2017 and 2018. They also placed 4th in the National Tournament for Lincoln-Douglas debate.

80% of our graduates **enter the workforce directly**, while **20% attend graduate school.**

Department of Communication - Truman State University

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Notable employers include...

- CNN
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- FleishmanHillard
- Wall Street Journal
- AmeriCorps
- KCTV-5 in Kansas City
- Shure
- Cerner

Notable graduate schools include...

- Columbia University in New York
- London School of Economics
- Loyola University in Chicago
- University of Kansas
- University of Missouri – Kansas City Law School
- University of Missouri – Columbia Law School

Communication Department facilities include...

- Classrooms that encourage student discussion and engagement
- Forensics team squad room
- Student Media Center
- Multimedia NewsCenter
- KTRM-FM radio station studios
- Television studio & control room

Learn in state-of-the-art classrooms equipped with computer and AV projection systems and cameras for recording presentations.

"The communication program at Truman really set me up for success in so many aspects of my adult life. I received a very well rounded experience in the Communication department, especially since Truman is a liberal arts university. My goal is to be a spokesperson for what I believe in, from my experience as a teacher, a member of the Teach For America network, to my opportunities in the running community of Kansas City. The opportunities and practices as a journalism major helped prepare me for a fast paced and really involved life in Kansas City! I find it hard to tell people what I do for a living, or what I am about, because its deeper than that. And I know this would not be true if it weren't for my experience at Truman State University."

— RACHEL FOSTER, Class of 2015

Pursued at Truman: Communication major with a Journalism focus, Theatre minor, summer internship with Kansas City radio station Mix 93.3, summer internship with Nashville radio station Lightning 100

Student organizations: Cheerleading, Homecoming director, Purple Pride, KTRM radio DJ, Tau Lambda Sigma, Student Ambassadors, Detours Magazine

Currently pursuing: Entrepreneurship Education teacher at Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy in Kansas City, Missouri

Hometown: Excelsior Springs, Missouri

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