

## Communication at Truman

### Degrees offered

# BA

Communication

# 190

approximate  
number of students  
in the major

# 40

approximate  
number of students  
pursuing one of  
these minors

### Notable employers include...

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

### Minors offered

Communication,  
Political  
Communication

# 12

full-time faculty  
members

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

### 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

### Three focus areas for major:

Public Communication,  
Communication Studies,  
and Journalism

*Public Communication  
is the most popular.*

Participate in our award-winning Forensic Union, who has won the State Debate Championships in 2017 and 2018. The team placed 3rd in the National Tournament for Lincoln-Douglas debate in 2019.

### 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

The largest class size  
in Communication is

# 50

students.



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



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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: Manager of Strategic Initiatives at Teach for America – Kansas City, Missouri  
Hometown: Excelsior Springs, Missouri