Communication at Truman

Degree 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.

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
  Academic Interests: 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

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