### Career Possibilities

**CORPORATE COMMUNICATION**
- Media Relations Specialist
- Management Analyst
- Communications Manager
- Public Relations
- Advertising
- Foundation Analyst

**GOVERNMENT**
- Legislative Analyst
- Political Party Staffer
- Government Relations Officer
- Lobbying Organizer
- Legal Assistant
- Press Secretary

**MEDIA/PUBLISHING**
- Journalist
- Broadcasting/Production Manager
- Television Producer
- Radio Director
- Copy Editor
- Grant Writer
- Magazine Staff Writer
- Social Media Specialist
- Documentary Film Maker

**RESEARCHER**
- Institutional Researcher
- Market Research Analyst
- Publications/Survey Researcher

**HUMAN SERVICES**
- Corporate Recruiter
- Benefits Specialist
- Labor/Industrial Relations Specialist
- Corporate Trainer
- Diversity Officer

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### Freshman
- **Take the Right Classes**
  - Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. [http://catalog.utep.edu](http://catalog.utep.edu)
- **Talk to Your Advisor**
  - Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. [http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter](http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter)
- **Your Major In Action**
  - Begin working with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.
- **Get Involved**
  - Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.
- **Think Globally**
  - Consider participating for a semester or a year abroad in a student exchange program.
- **Prepare for Life After Graduation**
  - Take advantage of the College of Liberal Arts lectures and other events.

### Sophomore
- **Take the Right Classes**
  - This class will be helpful in considering a Communication major: COMM1370.
- **Talk to Your Advisor**
  - Continue to meet with your advisor at the Academic Advising Center. Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.
- **Your Major In Action**
  - Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, [http://utep.edu/ccc](http://utep.edu/ccc).
- **Get Involved**
  - Join a study group or tutorial session.
- **Think Globally**
  - Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. [www.utep.edu/studyabroad](http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad)
- **Prepare for Life After Graduation**
  - Visit the University Career Center. [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

### Junior
- **Take the Right Classes**
  - COMM1370, COMM3371, and COMM4372 are required.
- **Talk to Your Advisor**
  - Meet with your Department of Communication advisors.
- **Your Major In Action**
  - Talk to your advisors about the kind of internships available in the communication field.
- **Get Involved**
  - Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program. [www.utep.edu/lahp](http://www.utep.edu/lahp)
- **Think Globally**
  - Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. [www.utep.edu/oip](http://www.utep.edu/oip)
- **Prepare for Life After Graduation**
  - Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. [http://graduate.utep.edu/](http://graduate.utep.edu/)

### Senior
- **Take the Right Classes**
  - Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. The number of hours vary for each Communication major check with your advisor.
- **Talk to Your Advisor**
  - Meet with your Senior Advisor in the Communication Department. Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator.
- **Your Major In Action**
  - Visit our internship programs at [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers). Use connections made during your internship for job leads.
- **Get Involved**
  - Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.
- **Think Globally**
  - Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.
- **Prepare for Life After Graduation**
  - Consider opportunities for getting out of your “comfort zone”.
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TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine account.
- Check in with your advisor.
- Review your degree plan to stay on track.
- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC).
- Explore graduate school data, too.

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