

Communication Studies



Cultivate wisdom and eloquence as you study human communication.

Become a wise analyst of human influence in a globally oriented, media-saturated environment. Explore your own role in the world in light of the increasing power of media, the challenge of interpersonal faithfulness, and the dynamics of social movements while being informed by Scripture and research in Communication Studies. And pursue eloquence in verbal and nonverbal action as you learn to embody compassion, argue clearly, and invite reconciliation.

SELECTED COURSES

- Media and Mass Communication
- Conflict and Reconciliation
- Multimedia Journalism
- International Rhetoric
- Argumentation and Advocacy
- Public Speaking
- Interpersonal Communication
- Media Ethics
- Group Communication and Leadership

CAREER PATHS

- Marketing and sales
- Public relations
- Journalism
- Law
- Ministry
- Consulting
- Advertising
- Digital media
- Event planning
- Teaching
- International development
- Mediation
- Film and television
- Non-profit management



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SANTA BARBARA

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



DEBORAH DUNN, PH.D.

Studies peacemaking organizations and leads study abroad-programs on conflict and reconciliation



ELIZABETH GARDNER, PH.D.

Studies social change and the rhetorical construction of childhood



PAUL MENA, PH.D.

Studies credibility and sharing of misinformation on social media



LESA STERN, PH.D.

Studies how communication helps or hinders resilience

OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD



- Communication Studies Mayterm in Conflict and Reconciliation (Israel/West Bank and Northern Ireland)
- American University of Paris: Global Communication
- Los Angeles Film Studies Center

ALUMNI

Kyle Mayl '21, double-majored in communication studies and Spanish at Westmont, where he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach English in Spain. He is currently a customer service specialist and an MFA candidate in poetry at Colorado State University.

Kenna Brase '22, was selected as a Fulbright Scholar to teach English at a university in Turkey, where she built meaningful cross-cultural connections. She is now pursuing her MPhil at the University of Oxford, continuing her passion for global education and research.



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