

COMMUNICATION

The study of communication examines how language is used to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, and media. The mission of the Department of Communication is to provide students with education in the theory, history, ethics and practice of communication and to prepare them for careers and leadership in a wide variety of professions.

Programs

- Communication, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-ba/>)
- Communication, MA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-ma/>)
- Communication, MA: Rhetorical Leadership (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-rhetorical-leadership-ma/>)
- Communication, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-minor/>)
- Communication, PhD (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-phd/>)
- Communication, PhD: Rhetorical Leadership (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-rhetorical-leadership-phd/>)
- Media Studies, MA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/media-studies-ma/>)
- Rhetorical Leadership, Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/rhetorical-leadership-graduate-certificate/>)

Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Michael R. Allen	Professor	PhD	Michigan State University	✓	
Nancy Burrell	Professor	PhD	Michigan State University		✓
Xiaoxia Cao	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Pennsylvania	✓	
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Leslie Harris	Associate Professor	PhD	Northwestern University	✓	
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John Jordan	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Georgia	✓	
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Anjana Mudambi	Assistant Professor	PhD	University of New Mexico	✓	
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