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# Communication-Human

## Career Information

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### An Overview...

Human communication studies the use of language and speech for social and educational purposes. Scholars in communication examine the basic structures and processes of communication by which people manage relationships, maintain social and cultural institutions and structures, and accomplish tasks.

### Skills:

Ability to design and present clear and persuasive messages  
Critical evaluation of arguments  
Ability to resolve conflicts

Ability to speak in public  
Critical understanding and creative thinking  
Ability to use informational sources

### Some Professional Careers:

Customer Service Specialist  
Employee Relations Assistant  
Lobbyist  
Writer  
Public Relations Specialist  
Store Managers

Mediator  
Newspaper Correspondent  
Promotion Specialists  
Editor  
Sales Representatives  
Employee Development Specialist

### Hiring Organizations:

Advertising firms  
Colleges/universities  
Educational agencies  
Entertainment industry  
Film industry  
Government agencies  
Hospitals  
Industrial firms  
Law offices  
Marketing firms

Media industry  
Political organizations  
Private corporations  
Public relations firms  
Publications  
Research firms  
Retail firms  
Social work agencies  
Volunteer agencies

## Career Center Resources:

Visit [www.du.edu/career](http://www.du.edu/career) and click on Career Links for more information on careers in Human Communication.

## Professional Organizations:

Association for Business Communication  
Box G-1326, Baruch College  
17 Lexington Ave.  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 387-1620 fax: (212) 387-1655  
[www.theabc.org](http://www.theabc.org)  
email: [myers@theabc.org](mailto:myers@theabc.org)

International Communication Association  
1730 Rhode Island Avenue NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 530-9855 fax: (202) 530-9851  
[www.icaheadq.org](http://www.icaheadq.org)  
email: [icq@icaheadq.org](mailto:icq@icaheadq.org)

Association for Communication Administration  
1765 North Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
[www.aca.iupui.edu](http://www.aca.iupui.edu)

American Communication Association  
50 Brood Street # 820  
New York, NY 10004-2307  
[www.americancomm.org](http://www.americancomm.org)

## Job Titles and Employers of DU Graduate and Undergraduate Human Communication Majors:

### Job Title

Assistant Camp Director  
Assistant Professor  
Career Developer  
Dean of Students  
Marketing Director  
Operations Manager  
Marketing Coordinator

### Employer

Girl Scouts  
University of Louisville  
Andersen  
Summerbridge  
Think Direct  
Temple Event Center  
Village Homes

## Job Titles and Employers of DU PhD Human Communications Majors:

### Job Title

Program Manager-New Employees  
Assistant Professor

### Employer

Chevron Corporation  
University of Northern Colorado