

Communication Studies, BA

Honors

Honors in the Major

Students majoring in communication studies have the opportunity to graduate with honors in the major. Students interested in honors in the major should consult the honors advisor as early as possible in their undergraduate career and work with a faculty member to supervise the honors project.

Students earning honors in the major must maintain a minimum cumulative University of Iowa grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.33, a standard set by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.33 in coursework for the major, a standard set by the Department of Communication Studies. Students may be required to complete COMM:2899 Honors Thesis, depending on their specific project.

Through the Global Engagement, Research, Outreach, and Work Experience (GROW) in communication studies initiative, there are a variety of options for honors in the major. Honors students must complete at least two authorized GROW activities.

Honors students may add an honors designation to a departmental course by completing an agreement with the course instructor.

To learn more about graduating with honors in the major, visit Honors on the department's website.

University of Iowa Honors Program

In addition to honors in the major, students have opportunities for honors study and activities through membership in the University of Iowa Honors Program. Visit Honors at Iowa to learn about the University of Iowa Honors Program.

Membership in the UI Honors Program is not required to earn honors in the communication studies major.