## Mass Communication

Degree Type: Ba
Program Length: 4 y

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) 4 years (120 credit hours)



# What Can You Do With a Degree in Mass Communication?

A mass communication degree opens the door to a range of career opportunities in television, radio, print and digital platforms. Or, students can continue their education with a graduate degree to reach professional career goals or to gain a specialized skill set.

- Content Creator
- Digital Media
   Manager
- Editor
- Media Researcher
- News Anchor
- Photojournalist
- Public RelationsSpecialist

- Sportscaster
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Specialist
- Social Media
   Manager
- Web Design Specialist

#### **WHY MCNEESE?**

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



#### **Hands-On Experience:**

Every mass communication major participates in an internship before graduation, where they have the opportunity to partner with local organizations and businesses and work in a professional environment in the field.

#### **Service-Based Classes:**

Service-based classes connect mass communication majors with university or local clients. In these classes, students gain experience identifying and meeting client needs and goals, analyzing customer bases, working within a budget and creating media materials.

#### **Networking Opportunities:**

Every year, mass communication students visit national and regional conferences to learn about the latest media tools and techniques and network with professionals in public relations, journalism and media.

#### **Expert Faculty:**

The core faculty of McNeese's Department of Mass Communication are experienced professionals specializing in public relations, persuasive communication and digital, broadcast and print production. With small classes and one-on-one advising, students receive personalized career and academic guidance.

#### **Professional Organizations**

The Public Relations Student Society of America connects participating McNeese students with highly qualified public relations professionals for career development, while the Society for Professional Journalists supports student journalists as they begin their careers and is dedicated to encouraging the free practice of journalism and high ethical standards.

#### **Student Activities**

McNeese's Speech and Debate team competes nationally and provides students the opportunity to practice public speaking, debate and persuasive communication techniques. The McNeese chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Honors Society, is open to outstanding communication majors and minors and encourages excellence in communication studies among its members.

## Mass Communication Concentrations

#### **Integrated Digital Media**

Explore how to use different media platforms to develop and distribute the most effective messages to the right audiences at the right times.

#### **Journalism**

Learn the best practices of responsible journalism, from gathering facts and writing engaging content to creating web content and distributing news through traditional and digital channels.

#### **Public Relations**

Discover how to develop policies and programs to build positive relationships with diverse groups through media relations, crisis communication and social media management.

### **Apply Now!**





### STUDENT CENTRAL

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