COMMUNICATION: JOURNALISM

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS
Below you will find a list of some careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:
- News or Features Reporter
- Beat or Investigative Reporter
- Sports or Business Reporter
- Consumer/Health Reporter
- Copy Editor/Copy Chief
- Web Site Writer/Editor
- Magazine Writer/Editor
- Digital Video/Sound Editor
- Radio Announcer/Personality
- Master Control/Engineer
- News/Weather/Sports Anchor
- TV/Radio Writer
- Program/News Director
- Field/Studio Producer
- Videographer

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:
- Professor
- Media Attorney
- Publisher
- Book Publisher

Helpful Websites:
- National Association of Broadcasters (http://www.nab.org)
- Society of Professional Journalists (http://www.spj.org)
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting (http://www.cpb.org)
- National Public Radio (http://www.npr.org)
- Poynter Institute for Media Studies (http://www.poynter.org)
- Investigative Reporters and Editors (http://www.ire.org)
- Broadcast Education Association (http://www.beaweb.org)
- Student Press Law Center (http://www.splc.org)
- Investigative Reporters and Editors (http://www.ire.org)
- National Press Club (http://www.npc.org)
- Society of Newspaper Design (http://snd.org)
- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (http://www.aejmc.org)
- O*Net (http://online.onetcenter.org/)
- Choosing A Major (http://www.cco.purdue.edu/Student/Series_Major.shtml)

Next Steps:
- Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
- Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
- Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
- Volunteer in a related role.
- Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
- Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
- Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
- Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
- Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:

http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml