Welcome to the Communication Department!

Let me begin with an unequivocal statement: our future depends upon the nature of our communication with one another. Both individually and socially, communication shapes who we are. Our department is driven by this understanding.

**Why study Communication?** First, the depth and breadth of the discipline prepares you for a wide variety of careers—some you may never have imagined. Second, today’s employers seek graduates who excel in all areas of communication—verbal, nonverbal, written and visual. Third, Communication is grounded in inter– and multi–disciplinary principles that expand what you may have begun learning in high school.

**Why study Communication at Villanova?** First, the National Communication Association has recognized us as one of the country’s top undergraduate and graduate programs. Second, we’re the largest major in the College of Arts and Sciences—and one of the largest at Villanova. Third, and most importantly, we’re committed to grounding students in Communication concepts and practices from the intellectual foundation of the liberal arts.

Here, you will learn more than technical skills; you will learn to think ethically, critically and strategically, and to speak and write with passion and eloquence. You will learn in small classes, expand your worldview and learn how to effect change and make a difference.

I invite you to spend some time on our website (communication.villanova.edu). See more about who we are, look at all we offer, and see what our students are doing. Then, please contact us at 610.519.7488 if you have questions, would like to meet with either me or any of our faculty over Zoom, or would like to chat with a current student or two. You can also email me at heidi.rose@villanova.edu.

Make Communication at Villanova your academic destination, and let us help you reach your potential!

Best wishes,

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