



COMMUNICATION

The ability to effectively send and receive messages.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS UC STUDENTS ACHIEVE IN THE AREA OF COMMUNICATION:

Associate Degree: *Foundational Skills and Knowledge*

- Writes for a variety of audiences and purposes using foundational rhetorical styles: narrative, critique, definition, informative, cause and effect, persuasive, compare and contrast
- Writes 6 to 8 page research-based papers
- Presents 3 to 5 minutes speeches for different purposes: impromptu, informative, persuasive

Baccalaureate Degree: *Advanced Skills and Knowledge*

- Uses writing, peer review and revision as a tool to develop capacity for communication within a specific discipline
- Writes with a significant degree of content knowledge, sophistication in use of language, and independence in approaching the assignments
- Uses speaking to enhance subject area learning through active engagement in oral communication in a variety of contexts

Graduate Degree

Synthesis and Application of Skills and Knowledge at the Professional level

- Fluently uses discipline-specific terminology
- Writes in discipline-specific rhetorical styles and formats
- Professionally reviews and analyzes writing of their peers
- Professionally delivers prepared presentations
- Responds to spontaneous speaking situations in an articulate, organized and understandable way



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