

Honors Opportunities  
College of Integrative Sciences and Arts  
Major in Communication

The BA in Communication Arts explores how communication processes create, maintain and transform identities, relationships, workplaces and communities. If you are interested in facilitating healthy relationships in the workplace, pursuing positive social change in your community, or engaging in constructive intercultural interaction, the BA has much to offer.

The BA is explicitly interdisciplinary. Students complete a core, followed by selected courses from a chosen emphasis area: Communication and Culture, Law and Community Advocacy, or Communication, Technology and Society.

We welcome Barrett students and offer many opportunities for an enriched undergraduate experience. A variety of courses may be taken for honors credit, including:

- COM 316: Gender and Communication**
- COM 323: Communication Approaches to Popular Culture**
- COM 326: Court Room Oratory**
- COM 371: Language, Culture, and Communication**
- COM 400: Identity and Diversity in Organizations**
- COM 420: Rhetoric and Community Advocacy**
- COM 428: Graphic Novels and Popular Culture**
- COM 464: Communicative Sexualities**
- COM 467: Digital Rhetoric**

Any other COM course taught by regular faculty could potentially earn honors credit. For a complete list of our faculty, please visit <https://cisa.asu.edu/people/faculty/lc>

Honors Enrichment Contract projects in COM have included:

- A paper that connected issues of identity management as it intersects with social media. In particular (COM 100).
- An in-depth examination of interpersonal deception theory and how it surfaces in everyday conversation (COM 100).
- Interviewing individuals active in issues of gender equality and presenting the results to the class (COM 316).
- An analysis of how CPAs used social media to market tax advice to gay couples In the wake of the Supreme Court decision regarding marriage equality (COM 400).

Honors Theses/Creative Projects in COM follow the basic Barrett guidelines found at <https://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/thesis-and-creative-project/student-guidebook>

Questions? Contact the faculty honors advisor, Dr. Cheree Carlson ([cheree.carlson@asu.edu](mailto:cheree.carlson@asu.edu)).