Welcome to Communication Studies!

*Take charge of your academic career; your Communication Studies advisor is here to help you make academic decisions within our department.*

Before meeting with your departmental advisor, be sure you:

- become familiar with requirements for your Communication Studies major, minor, and general education.
- review your online transcript for your current grade point average and earned credit hours.
- check [DegreeWorks](#) degree audit for guidance to create a tentative course schedule, if applicable.
- prepare questions to ask your advisor.

When interacting with your advisor:

- practice professional email etiquette (grammar, punctuation, spelling; note “advisee” in the subject line, include your student ID number).
- schedule and arrive on time for appointments. Let your advisor know in advance if you need to cancel and reschedule.
- make notes and keep all paperwork and forms from your advising sessions.

Always remember to:

- check with [Niner Central](#) for answers related to registration, transcripts, financial aid, student accounts, billing/tuition, academic calendars, graduation, and more!

  Advisors aren’t able to help with these concerns.

*We look forward to working with you!*