

**College: CLAS**  
**Department: Communication**  
**Degree: B.A./B.S.**

### Communication Learning Outcomes

The Department of Communication at Portland State University has four undergraduate learning objectives, each of which are 'filtered' through an ethical 'lens.' That is, for each of the following four objectives, students will be able to apply relevant ethical principles.

1. Students will understand, and be able to ethically employ, the theories, principles, and perspectives of Communication as a discipline.

Students will understand the nature, origin, and general focus of communication as a discipline (including its sub-disciplines), including its uniqueness relative to other disciplines. Students will understand the career pathways in the discipline of Communication. Students will be able to understand and