# Mass Communication



Students in the Mass Communication Program produce audio and video programming, develop public relations and advertising campaigns, produce photojournalism and art photography projects and collaborate on integrated multimedia productions.

# > Degree Options



The ECU Program in Mass Communication offers two concentrations and two minors to students committed to the study of mass media and strategic communication. The Mass Communication Program prepares students to enter graduate programs, media industries, government and business. Mass Media serves students who wish to pursue careers and other interests in audio and video production and electronic and print journalism. Advertising/Public Relations prepares students who wish to pursue careers and

interests in representing businesses and other organizations through the use of mass media.

# > Departmental Activities

Along with two University sponsored clubs, Mass Comm students have access to numerous professional and social activities that introduce them to industry leaders throughout the state. Many of these activities lead to internships and even jobs.

- · Club PRAD
- ECU Photography Club
- · Paper Lantern Lounge



### What can I become?



Editor Producer **Journalist** Newscaster Photographer Copy Writer Social Media Marketing Specialist Communication Director Station Programmer **Public Relations** Officer **Advertising Director** Media Buyer Entertainment Agent Creative Director Event Planner ...and so much more!



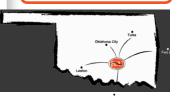
#### Show Me the Money!

Graduates with a music degree typically earn between \$34,000 and \$45,000 for entry level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!*(NACE 2018 Salary Report)

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## Advertising/Public Relations

The Mass Communication degree with a concentration in Ad/PR is designed for students interested in representing businesses, organizations, corporations and industries in the public area.

Coursework includes:

- Advertising techniques
- Public relations approaches
- Crisis communication
- Ad/PR Campaigns
- Layout/design
- Social media strategy & analytics

ECU Ad/PR concentration students start building their portfolios as they work with real clients in many of their courses. Our students work closely with nonprofit organizations to assist them with their strategic communication needs. Other clients include campus departments and organizations that need assistance. Our faculty applies real world Ad/PR experience to the classroom setting that enhances overall learning experience.



### Mass Media

The Mass Media concentration in Mass Communication prepares students to pursue careers in the ever-changing world of converged media. Mass Media majors learn how to navigate the worlds of print, broadcast, and digital media through theoretical perspectives and with hands-on activities. Coursework includes:

- Professional writing–Students produce stories to be utilized in all aspects of news dissemination and script writing.
- Video and Audio Production–Explores multiple aspects of industry level productions including journalism, documentary production, cinematography, music video, recording industry, live sound and more.
- Photography–Practical applications of both digital and traditional photography utilizing industry standard equipment. Students in these classes learn to use imagery as a form of communication and expression.
- Digital Publishing–Adhering to design theory, students utilize the latest software focusing on the creation of both

print and digital designs for purposes of publication and promotion. ECU maintains a subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud allowing students access to the latest releases of Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop.



#### We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.