



Department of Communication Studies

Communication Studies Practicum Program

Practicum Commitment-Spring 2026 (January-May)

Student _____ Phone: _____

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jeff Birdsell Practicum Hours: 1 Unit: 40 hours of work on project

Date Practicum Begins: _____ Date Practicum Ends: _____

Practicum Type (T.A., Marketing, Sales, Business Plan, Research Project, etc.) _____

Brief Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

Review the list of program learning outcomes for your major. Identify the PLOs that will be enhanced by this project and give a brief explanation as to how/why they will be

- MOCM PLO 1 Develop a sophisticated understanding of communication as the negotiation of meaning.*
- MOCM PLO 2 Display communication competence both verbally and nonverbally in interpersonal, small group, organizational, and intercultural contexts.*
- MOCM PLO 3 Formulate a thesis, organize a complex idea, and support it with appropriate evidence using proper grammar and punctuation.*
- MOCM PLO 4 Demonstrate an ability to present themselves in a professional manner including, resume, interview skills, and presentations.*
- MOCM PLO 5 Demonstrate an understanding and ability to work collaboratively in a group.*
- MOCM PLO 6 Analyze and conduct original communication research (quantitative and qualitative) using scholarly journals, data bases, and collecting and analyzing empirical data.*
- MOCM PLO 7 Demonstrate an understanding of basic theoretical concepts relative to organizational behavior including scientific management, systems theory, and organizational culture.*
- MOCM PLO 8 Integrate a Christian perspective of values and ethics in their communication in interpersonal, small group organizational and intercultural contexts.*
- MOCM PLO 9 Develop an awareness of multiple approaches to leadership and develop a personal leadership philosophy.*

Please provide a rough checklist a calendar of key moments for this project (use additional pages as needed):