



Communication across the Curriculum Resources for Students

Communication across the Curriculum (CxC) helps LSU undergraduates improve their written, oral, visual and technological communication skills. Through this unique program, LSU students are gaining the skills needed to be successful in their course work and in today's demanding, highly competitive marketplace.

LSU Communication-Intensive Courses

At LSU, we believe it is the responsibility of the entire faculty to help students improve their communication skills. This is why C-I courses are embedded across the curriculum, within the disciplines.

C-I courses promote deeper learning of course content and provide advanced instruction on effective, discipline-specific writing, speaking, visual, or technological communication. A comprehensive listing of approved C-I courses can be found at cxc.lsu.edu. More than 150 C-I courses are offered to LSU students each semester at LSU.

CxC Studio Resources for Students

To assist students working on academic and recreational communication-based projects, the CxC Studios are equipped with unique technology and highly-skilled support staff. Each Studio provides a host of services including:

- assistance with writing, speaking, visual, and technological communication skills
- practice presentation rooms equipped with SMART Boards and video recording technology
- instructional support and guidance in creating digital portfolios
- special workshops on a variety of communication modes
- individual and group workspaces
- support and guidance for the LSU Distinguished Communicator certification



Each Studio also offers specialized services essential to the disciplines. CxC Studios are open to all LSU students and faculty, regardless of whether or not they are studying in the respective college.

CxC Studio 151, 151 Coates Hall (**all majors)

Art + Design CxC Studio, 104 Design Building

Engineering CxC Studio, 2302 Patrick Taylor Hall

Music & Dramatic Arts CxC Studio, 251 MDA Building

Science CxC Studio, 151 Coates Hall (within Studio 151)

NEW!

One-on-one writing support for all students! Sessions are by appointment only. For details and to schedule a session, visit www.cxc.lsu.edu/writing.

LSU Distinguished Communicator Certification

Students who are interested in refining their communication skills and excelling in their chosen profession have the opportunity to become certified as LSU Distinguished Communicators. DComm candidates will receive advanced training in effective communication, one-on-one mentoring, and access to an active support network of peers. Students who successfully complete the DComm program are recognized at graduation and receive permanent certification recognition on their LSU transcripts.



Students interested in earning the DComm certification must:

- apply to the program via MyLSU prior to completing 80 hours of course work
- earn a B or higher in at least 4 C-I courses (specific mode counts required)
- choose a Faculty Advisor, complete an advisor contract and meet on a regular basis
- participate in an internship, service-learning, research or study-abroad experience to practice/apply effective communication skills
- serve in a leadership role to practice/apply effective communication skills
- attend at least 3 workshops designed to improve communication skills
- reflect on personal communication skills and experiences
- compile a private portfolio of required communication samples
- complete an approved digital portfolio showcasing disciplinary knowledge and communication skills

Communication Peer Mentors

Students who exhibit advanced communication skills have the opportunity to help other students by serving as CxC Studio Peer Mentors. CxC offers competitive pay, flexible work hours, professional work experience and access to state-of-the-art technology and training. If you are interested in a CxC Studio, email cxc@lsu.edu.



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