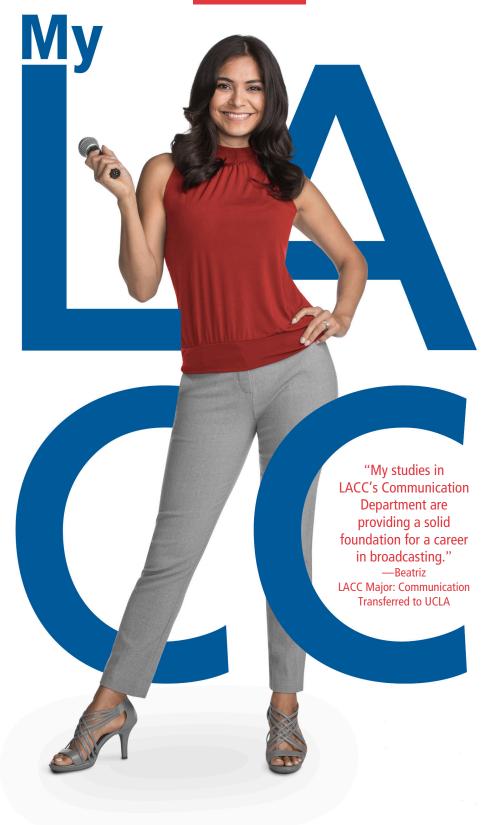
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LACC COMMUNICATION

Department of Communication Studies

MISSION STATEMENT

The LACC Department of Communication Studies is committed to empowering student voices, supporting student achievement, and developing lifelong skills by promoting the effective practice of human communication within and across various channels, contexts, and cultures, augmented with learner-centered instruction, faculty mentoring, and a transferable degree.

HIGHLIGHTS

Our Speech & Debate team has a long tradition of national championships, awards, and recognition. Students from all backgrounds and majors benefit academically, professionally, and personally from their involvement on the team.

Every semester we hold a campus wide live storytelling show called *City Tales* where a unique lineup of students, faculty/staff, and alumni are invited to tell a story. Together we engage in the transformative power of narratives, connecting our campus community one story at a time.

We have expanded our distance education options and have plans to continue growth in course offerings. Currently, students can complete Public Speaking in a hybrid-online format, and Interpersonal Communication and Intercultural Communication fully online.

Members of the Communication Club and students enrolled in Small Group Communication are responsible for organizing TEDxLACC events on campus.



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CONTACT

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- Constitution Day Speech Contest, September
- Fall Informative Speech Tournament, November
- Black History Month Speech Contest, February
- Women's History Month Oral Interpretation Contest, March
- True Boardman Peace & Social Justice Persuasive Speech Tournament, May

FACILITIES

Enrolled students have access to the Communication Lab where they may seek additional support in their communication skills endeavor. Students are provided faculty support through workshops and trainings, resource materials, technology enhanced learning, and a space for private practice.



