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Type:Major

Students at LaGrange College can prepare themselves for a career in journalism or communications (or for graduate studies in those fields) by

1. majoring in a humanities/social science discipline such as English, political science, or history

#### and/or

- 1. completing an English minor with a writing concentration; or
- 2. designing an interdisciplinary major that blends courses from disciplines pertinent to journalism and communications (see "Interdisciplinary Major").

First-year students who are interested in journalism and communications should consider enrolling in ENGL 1101J and ENGL 1102J for their required first-year writing courses. These sections will focus on writing for, editing, and publishing LaGrange College's student newspaper, *The Hilltop News*. In addition, students in these sections will explore exemplary feature writing and submit articles for publication.

Students should also become actively involved in one or more of the following student publications:

The Hilltop News (our campus newspaper)

The Scroll (our fine arts magazine)

Citations (our scholarly journal of undergraduate research)

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