



Department of Life Sciences Communication

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL & LIFE SCIENCES • UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The Department of Life Sciences Communication at UW-Madison offers science communication courses that can help a scientist better communicate his or her research to various audiences. They can be taken individually or as part of our Ph.D. Minor or Master of Professional Studies. LSC also offers a full Ph.D. program and Thesis Master's Degree.

Graduate Student Resources

Courses:

- LSC 350: Visualizing Science and Technology
- LSC 432: Social Media for the Life Sciences
- LSC 440: Contemporary Comm. Technologies and their Social Effects
- LSC 532: Web Design for the Sciences
- LSC 560: Scientific Writing
- LSC 617: Health Communication in the Information Age
- LSC 625: Risk Communication
- LSC 660: Data Analysis Communication Research
- LSC 700: Colloquium in Life Sciences Communication
- LSC 720: Introduction to Communication Theory and Research
- LSC 806: Conceptualization and Design of Mass Communication Research
- LSC 860: Science and Environment Communication
- LSC 875: Special Topics: Qualitative Research Methods in Science Comm.
- LSC 875: Special Topics: Quantitative Research Methods in Science Comm.
- LSC 875: Special Topics: Science and Social Media
- LSC 902: Public Opinion of Life Science Issues

More information and a full list of courses can be found at: lsc.wisc.edu

Ph.D. Minor: The Ph.D. minor in LSC allows students enrolled in Ph.D. programs from the biological and physical sciences, as well as interested students from other social science and humanities departments, to supplement their existing Ph.D. course work with a transcriptable minor in LSC. The coursework for the Ph.D. Minor requires 10 graduate credits.

Master of Professional Studies: The Master of Professional Studies is a course-based Master's degree. This program is excellent for scientists, who perhaps already have a Ph.D., and are interested in getting more training for a career in science communication or writing.

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