With a simple phrase—“Let there be light,” God created the world.

With a breath from His lungs, He gave mankind life and purpose and the role of image bearer. In love, He blessed us with the gift of communication out of a desire for real, intimate, face-to-face relationship with His workmanship. He created and spoke our languages and used them to build, destroy, instruct, direct, bless, and save. When we look at the examples God has given us, it’s clear to see that language and communication are not only vital, but powerful as well.

We believe that an intimate study of language can enhance the way we see our world. With emphasis on literary ideas, the diversity of language, and the power of good communication, this department offers a unique take on how to pursue a fruitful career, gain a firm knowledge of other cultures, and develop professional writing and reading skills.

Students in this department will be enriched with skills and experiences that will define who they are and what they say for the rest of their lives.

Grace College Mission

Grace College is an evangelical Christian community of higher education which applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service.
Areas of Study

**COMMUNICATION**
The Communication major allows students to choose a concentration in either Public Relations, Theatre, Film, or Communication Studies.

**ENGLISH**
English majors will develop critical thinking and analytical abilities through the study of literature and the English language and will practice creative, expository, and research methods of writing.

**ENGLISH EDUCATION**
English Education majors will study literature and the English language, practice composition, and complete education coursework and student teaching experience in order to develop critical thinking abilities and the skills they will use as teachers in secondary schools.

**FRENCH**
The French major is designed to equip students to interact professionally and naturally with speakers of the French language by developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing French. All credit hours abroad in France is required.

**FRENCH EDUCATION**
The French Education major prepares students to teach French in grades K-12. It equips students to speak, write, and teach French proficiently, including 26 hours of professional education courses and 26 credit hours abroad.

**WORLD LANGUAGES**
World Languages is the perfect major for those who love languages and culture and wish to attain proficiency in these languages. Study abroad is required.

**JOURNALISM**
The Journalism major seeks to develop students’ professional writing skills for newspapers, magazines, and other publications in order to achieve powerful communication skills that present news and opinion accurately and figures stories creatively.

**SPANISH**
The Spanish major is designed to equip students to interact professionally and naturally with speakers of the Spanish language by developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. All credit hours abroad in Argentina or Spain is required.

**SPANISH EDUCATION**
Spanish Education majors will be prepared to teach Spanish in grades K-12. Students will be equipped to speak, write, and teach Spanish proficiently, including 26 hours of professional education courses and 26 credit hours abroad.

**SPORT MEDIA**
The Sport Media major takes sport management classes along with communication and journalism classes. Students receive valuable training on the business of sports and the various media outlets through which sports are marketed. This major is ideal for those who enjoy in-depth sports analysis and the fast-paced world of media and public relations.

**TESOL**
The TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certificate is an 18-hour minor that complements any major available at Graceland. TESOL students will be placed in a practicum or internship.