

# Role of Communication Courses and Communication Faculty in General Education

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The National Communication Association supports and defends the inclusion of an oral communication course or courses in college and university General Education Requirements and the instruction of that course or courses by faculty trained in the discipline of communication.

The NCA maintains that student delivery of oral presentations without rigorous training and evaluation by Communication faculty does not constitute Communication competency.