

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION, PHD

The first term for enrollment in the Doctor of Philosophy in Science Communication is **fall 2025**.

The Department of Life Sciences Communication (LSC) at the University of Wisconsin–Madison offers a PhD program that prepares students to become leaders in the field of science communication. As part of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, our department is at the forefront of both theoretical and applied research, focusing on how to effectively communicate complex scientific topics to diverse audiences. Our doctoral program equips students with cutting-edge knowledge and skills to address communication challenges in areas such as emerging technologies, public health, environment, agriculture, and biological sciences, all within a rapidly evolving media landscape. The program offers a flexible, customizable curriculum along with funded research and teaching opportunities, ensuring graduates are highly competitive in the job market. Our graduates have built successful careers in academia, industry, government, and nonprofit sectors, where they serve as key drivers in advancing the field of science communication and enhancing public engagement with science.

For more information on the types of research our faculty and students are doing, where our PhD alumni are now, and additional details about the program, please visit the Life Sciences Communication website (<https://lsc.wisc.edu/>).