LIFE SCIENCES COMMUNICATION, B.S.

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

INTERNSHIPS

Most LSC students participate in internships during their time as undergraduates. LSC staff notify students of opportunities to apply for summer and academic year internships related to science communication and students are encouraged to discuss their goals with their career mentor (https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/agricultural-life-sciences/life-sciences-communication/life-sciences-communication-bs/#advisingandcareerextcontainer). Students intern with marketing agencies, environmental and sustainability organizations, and healthcare and agricultural agencies. Read about student internship experiences (https://lsc.wisc.edu/?s=internship&submit=Search).

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

LSC is home to both the Science Communication Club and the National Agri-Marketing Association UW-Madison chapter (https://lsc.wisc.edu/academic-programs/undergraduate/#student-organizations), and there are many additional opportunities for students to get involved with other student organizations on campus.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

LSC students are encouraged to gain global perspective by participating in study abroad opportunities all over the world including places like Spain, Uganda, Denmark, England and Ecuador. Students choose programs ranging anywhere from two-weeks in duration to an entire year. Learn more about studying abroad as an LSC major (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/life-sciences-communication/).

LSC offers a course introducing students to communication at the intersection of science, politics and society to provide students with an international perspective on science communication. Taught by faculty from around the world, LSC courses provide an overview of the theoretical foundations of science communication and their relevance for societal debates about science and emerging technologies across different parts of the world.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

LSC students often volunteer in healthcare, non-profits, advocacy agencies and more. The Morgridge Center for Public Service (https://morgridge.wisc.edu/) provides resources to help students connect with volunteer opportunities based on their interests and goals.