Communication across the Curriculum (CxC) helps LSU undergraduates of all majors improve their written, oral, visual and technological communication skills through a variety of free services.

**LSU Communication-Intensive Courses**
At LSU, we believe it is the responsibility of the entire faculty to help students improve their communication skills. This is why C-I courses are embedded across the curriculum, within the disciplines.

C-I courses promote deeper learning of course content and provide advanced instruction on effective, discipline-specific writing, speaking, visual, or technological communication. Each semester, 200+ undergraduate C-I sections are offered. A comprehensive listing of certified C-I courses can be found at cxc.lsu.edu.

**CxC Studio Resources for Students**
Any LSU undergraduate working on academic or extracurricular communication-based projects can access communications coaching, tutoring, and technology resources within the CxC Studios. Each Studio provides a variety of services including:

- assistance with writing, speaking, visual, and technological communication skills
- practice presentation rooms equipped with SMART Boards and video recording technology
- instructional support and guidance in creating digital portfolios
- 3-D printing and scanning services (fees may be applied)
- special workshops on a variety of communication modes
- individual and group workspaces
- support and guidance for the LSU Distinguished Communicator certification

In addition to these resources, each Studio also offers specialized services essential to the disciplines. CxC Studios are open to all LSU students and faculty, regardless of whether or not they are studying in the respective college.

**Art + Design CxC Studio**, 104 Design Building
**Engineering CxC Studio**, 1501 Patrick Taylor Hall
**HSS CxC Studio 151**, 151 Coates Hall (open to all majors)
**Science CxC Studio**, 151 Coates Hall (inside Studio 151)

**BOOK IT!** One-on-one writing and presentation coaching is available to all students! Sessions are by appointment only at cxc.appointy.com.

**LSU Distinguished Communicator Certification**
Students who are interested in refining their communication skills and excelling in their chosen profession have the opportunity to become certified as LSU Distinguished Communicators. DC candidates will receive advanced training in effective communication, one-on-one mentoring, and access to an active support network of peers. Students who successfully complete the DC program are recognized at graduation and receive permanent certification recognition on their LSU transcripts.

Students interested in earning the DC certification must:

- apply to the program via MyLSU prior to completing 80 hours of course work
- earn a B or higher in at least 4 C-I courses (specific mode counts required)
- choose a Faculty Advisor, complete an advisor contract and meet on a regular basis
- participate in an internship, service-learning, research or study-abroad experience to practice/apply effective communication skills
- serve in a leadership role to practice/apply effective communication skills
- attend at least 3 workshops designed to improve communication skills
- reflect on personal communication skills and experiences
- compile a private portfolio of required communication samples
- complete an approved digital portfolio showcasing disciplinary knowledge and communication skills

**Communication Peer Mentors**
Students who exhibit advanced communication skills have the opportunity to help other students by serving as CxC Studio Peer Mentors. CxC offers competitive pay, flexible work hours, professional work experience and access to state-of-the-art technology and training. If you are interested in becoming a Peer Mentor, email cxc@lsu.edu.