

## A BRIGHT FUTURE

Studying communication prepares you to be an informed citizen in a highly technological, media-driven world. Alumni pursue careers in all areas of media and also go on to careers as:

- Lawyers
- Policymakers
- Nonprofit leaders
- Teachers
- Entrepreneurs
- Journalists
- Digital media managers

“ My education made me realize that I could make a career at the intersection of people, media, and technology. I’ve been able to combine interests I developed working at the Virtual Human Interaction Lab and the journalism program to approach legal subjects from an entirely new angle. ”

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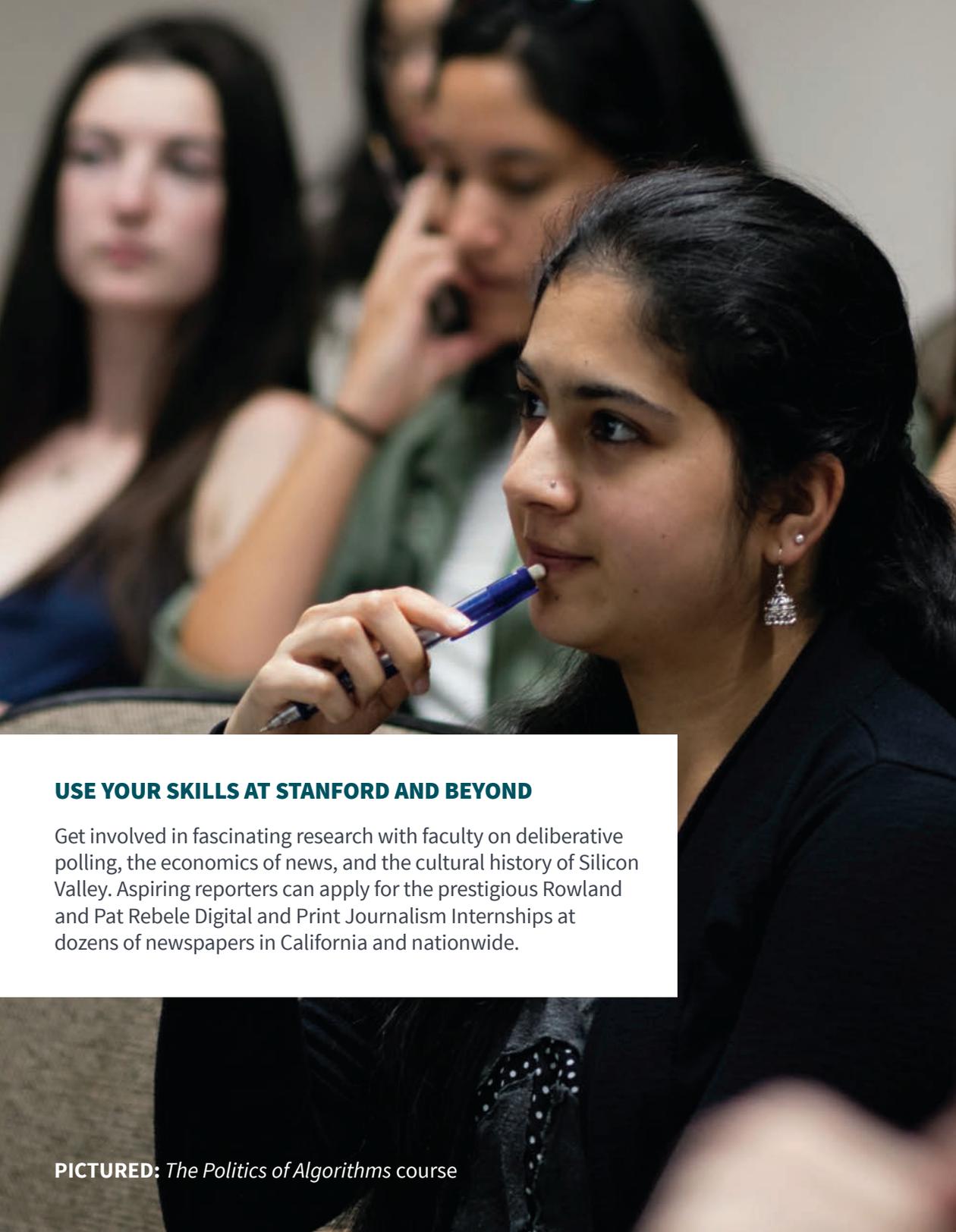
# Communication

**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO:**

**BUILD A WORLD IN VIRTUAL REALITY?**

**USE BIG DATA TO UNEARTH AND INVESTIGATE HIDDEN STORIES?**

**UNDERSTAND HOW INFORMATION FLOWS FROM THE CENTERS OF POWER?**



## FIND A FOCUS

From Instagram and Facebook to computational journalism, immerse yourself in today's media revolution. Study the history of a free press and its essential role in a democratic society. Gain valuable skills—from conducting complex quantitative social analyses to writing clear and compelling prose. Learn interviewing, multimedia storytelling, and survey research techniques.

### Choose a focus:

- Political Communication
- Journalism, Media, and Culture
- Media and Psychology
- Digital Media Studies

### Take thought-provoking courses:

- *Lies, Trust, and Tech*
- *Information Control in Authoritarian Regimes*
- *Virtual People*
- *The First Amendment: Freedom of Speech and Press*
- *The Politics of Algorithms*

## EXPLORE FURTHER

Join the Virtual Human Interaction Lab (VHIL), which studies how the experience of virtual reality (VR) changes the way people think about the environment, empathy, and education. Learn more by taking the Virtual Reality Intensive Training Seminar, a program for undergraduates focusing on the design, implementation, and use of immersive VR simulations.

## USE YOUR SKILLS AT STANFORD AND BEYOND

Get involved in fascinating research with faculty on deliberative polling, the economics of news, and the cultural history of Silicon Valley. Aspiring reporters can apply for the prestigious Rowland and Pat Rebele Digital and Print Journalism Internships at dozens of newspapers in California and nationwide.

**PICTURED:** *The Politics of Algorithms* course