

Stanford University

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

2023-24 PEER ADVISORS



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MADELINE GRABB, class of 2023, is from New York. She is interested in political communication, journalism and the role of news sources within society. Madeline is majoring in Communication and minoring in History. Outside of class, she writes and edits sports coverage for The Stanford Daily and is excited to be a peer advisor for the department. She looks forward to connecting with prospective COMM majors and discussing their interests!

JAKE KATZ, class of 2025, is from Andover, MA, and is majoring in Communication. He is excited to learn about social dynamics, technology's shaping of interpersonal communication, and how technology impacts stakeholder engagement. Jake spent 2022-23 working on the University Committee for Research, shaping university-level research decisions. He will spend 2023-24 as a member of the Board of Trustees Committee on Development, seeking to understand how to leverage strategic communication for philanthropy. Jake has also spent time working in the Social Media Lab as a research assistant on quantitative and qualitative projects. He is looking forward to connecting with new COMM majors and undeclared students to help build community within the department!

IRIS UNG, class of 2024, is a senior majoring in Communication and Science, Technology, & Society. Born and raised in Houston, Texas (the culinary capital!), Iris loves exploring new places to eat (and secretly dreams of becoming a food blogger), photography, and the outdoors. She is interested in the intersection of STEM, business, and social impact. Iris' past experiences lie in the medical device space, EdTech, the startup world, and management consulting. Fun fact: Iris decided to double major in Communication immediately after taking COMM 1! She was excited to continue to learn more about how technologies shape the kinds of cultures we inhabit. Iris is thrilled to connect with other students and can't wait to contribute to such a colorful, enthusiastic community.