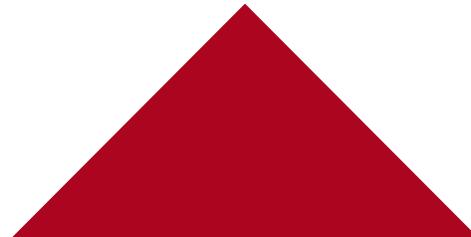




THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
Communication

# Accelerated MA Program in Communication

*An MA degree in one more year!*



# Accelerated MA Program

## During your senior year

- Take 12 credits of 500-level coursework
- These courses count toward your BA *and* your MA
- Graduate with your BA in the spring

## After graduating with your BA

- Take 22 credits of graduate-level coursework
- Graduate with your MA in the spring

Timeline	
<b>Semester 1</b> Undergraduate senior year	6 credits 500, 561
<b>Semester 2</b> Undergraduate senior year	6 credits 571, 500-level elective
<b>Semester 3</b> Graduate year	12 credits Electives and first theory course
<b>Semester 4</b> Graduate year	9 credits Electives and second theory course 1 credit Comprehensive exams (COMM 599)
Total	34 credits

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# Admission

## Eligibility

- COMM Major
- Junior
- Overall GPA of 3.3 or higher (at time of application)
- Completion of a minimum of 75 undergraduate credit hours will be required at the time of application; a minimum of 90 credit hours will be required at the time of entry into the AMP
- Submit graduate application
  - *Application Authorization Code*
  - Online Application and fee
  - Letter of recommendation (preferably from a COMM professor)
  - Two-page statement of purpose
  - Resume
  - Transcripts

## How to Apply

- Email Marissa Diaz, [marissadiaz23@arizona.edu](mailto:marissadiaz23@arizona.edu), for an *Application Authorization Code*
- Visit <https://grad.arizona.edu> and complete the graduate application

GRE scores are *not* required

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## Who should apply?

### This Program is For You

- Students planning to enter the job market after the MA
- Students seeking additional writing or research skills to improve their job prospects and potential earnings
- Students seeking additional credentials to support admission to law school or similar

### This Program is Not For You

- Students seeking a career in research
- Students ultimately seeking a PhD
- Students wanting experience or a career teaching at the college level

*Instead, consider our full 2-year MA program*  
<https://comm.arizona.edu/masters-program>

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## For more information

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