

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION GRADUATE PROGRAM**  
**M.A. & Ph.D. DEGREES OFFERED/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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**DEADLINE FOR FALL ADMISSION** for DOMESTIC and INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: February 1  
*Files will not be reviewed until all materials are received.*

**APPLICATION SITE for online Communication MA and PhD applications:** <http://grad.arizona.edu>

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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**M.A.**

- For international students: **TOEFL** iBT 80, CBT 213, PB 550
- **Writing sample** (honors thesis, class paper, or similar evidence of scholarly writing)
- The majority of M.A. students admitted to the Department of Communication graduate program have **GRE scores** above 156 on Verbal, 146 on Quantitative, and 4.5 on Analytical Writing subtests (for GRE General Test taken before August 2011: score of 550 on Verbal, 550 on Quantitative, and 4.5 on Analytical Writing subtests), and a minimum **GPA** of 3.25. Some students are admitted with lower scores, but prospective applicants whose scores fall substantially below these numbers, and especially those with scores below the 50th percentile on any subtest, are encouraged to retake the **GRE**.  
**GRE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CODE:** 4832 **DEPT GRE CODE:** 4502 or 4599
- **3 letters of recommendation** addressing the applicant's academic and intellectual qualifications
- **Statement of Purpose** (1500-2000 words) should be broken into the following sections: (a) your scholarly and research interests in the field of communication, (b) why you wish to pursue graduate study in the Department of Communication at the University of Arizona (including explicit connections between your research interests and our faculty's areas of expertise), and (c) your plans following completion of your graduate degree.
- **Official transcript** of credits earned from ALL colleges and universities attended. **Unofficial transcripts** can be uploaded on MA online application for evaluation purposes.

**Ph.D.**

- For International students: **TOEFL** IBT 95, CBT 250, PB 600
- **Writing sample** (thesis chapters or prospectus preferred)
- The majority of Ph.D. students admitted to the Department of Communication graduate program have **GRE scores** above 156 on Verbal, 146 on Quantitative, and 4.5 on Analytical Writing subtests (for GRE General Test taken before August 2011: score of 550 on Verbal, 550 on Quantitative, and 4.5 on Analytical Writing subtests), and a minimum **GPA** of 3.5. Some students are admitted with lower scores, but prospective applicants whose scores fall substantially below these numbers, and especially those with scores below the 50th percentile on any subtest, are encouraged to retake the **GRE**.  
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- **Official transcript** of credits earned from ALL colleges and universities attended. **Unofficial transcripts** can be uploaded on PhD online application for evaluation purposes.

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**FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE**

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- M.A. – Teaching and partial Research Assistantships
- Ph.D. – Teaching and Research Associateships
- Fellowships and tuition scholarships determined by Graduate Admissions Committee

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