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

DEADLINE FOR FALL ADMISSION for DOMESTIC and INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: February 1

Files will not be reviewed until all materials are received.

APPLICATION: Be aware that the current paper Department application is being updated to an electronic document. The transition process to new application is still in progress. We expect the new application will be launched near the end of November. When completed, the new application will be available at the Grad College website application website (http://grad.arizona.edu).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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 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

Ph.D.
- For International students: TOEFL IBT 95, CBT 250, PB 600
- Writing sample (thesis chapters, thesis prospectus, or completed research project 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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FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- M.A. – Teaching and Research Assistantships
- Ph.D. – Teaching and Research Associateships
- Fellowships and tuition scholarships determined by Graduate Admissions Committee

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