

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

(updated 10/21/2016)

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 M.A. & Ph.D. applications:

<https://comm.arizona.edu/grads>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.A.

- International students: **TOEFL** iBT 80, PBT 550 *or* **IELTS** composite score of 7, with no subject area below 6
- **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** at or above 156 on Verbal, 146 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**.

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- **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.
- For the purposes of application evaluation, we will accept **unofficial transcripts** of credits earned from ALL colleges and universities attended. If the applicant accepts offer of admission, we will require **official transcripts** of credits earned from ALL colleges and universities attended.

Ph.D.

- International students: **TOEFL** IBT 95, PBT 600 *or* **IELTS** composite score of 7, with no subject area below 6
- **Writing sample** (thesis chapters or prospectus preferred)
- The majority of Ph.D. students admitted to the Department of Communication graduate program have **GRE scores** at or above 156 on Verbal, 146 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 partial Research Assistantships
- Ph.D. – Teaching and Research Associateships
- Fellowships and tuition scholarships determined by Graduate Admissions Committee

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