

# Communication

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## Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**  
Ph.D - March 1; M.A. - March 15, October 15
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.A.
- **Test Requirement:**  
GRE
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibT 100, IELTS 7 for admission; TOEFL ibT 100, IELTS 7 for teaching assistantship; Duolingo 125

The graduate program in communication offers graduate study leading to the Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees. The program prepares students for academic and management positions, as well as advancement within current career fields.

The department tailors student research projects and academic programs to individual needs and interests. Students may take interdisciplinary graduate course work to enhance their program of study. Information is available on the department's website, [www.ndsu.edu/communication](http://www.ndsu.edu/communication) (<https://www.ndsu.edu/communication/>).