

Communication Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/communication (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/communication/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/communication/ (<http://ndsu.edu/communication/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Fall semester - February 15
- **Credential Offered:**
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

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Code	Title	Credits
Core		
COMM 700	Research Methods in Communication	3
COMM 711	Communication Theory	3
Research Tools		
Select at least two of the following:		6
COMM 704	Qualitative Research Methods in Communication	
COMM 707	Quantitative Research Methods in Communication	
COMM 767	Rhetorical Criticism	
SOC 700	Qualitative Methods	
SOC 701	Quantitative Methods	
STAT 725	Applied Statistics	
Elective Specialization		12-15
Thesis Option - minimum of 12; Examination Option - minimum of 15		12-15
Students may also choose graduate-level electives from other departments that may enhance specialized communication study goals.		
Thesis or Examination (Thesis Option - 6 credits; Examination Option - 3 credits)		3-6
COMM 798 or COMM 799		
Total Credits		30

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program requires applicants to have adequate study in communication, journalism or a related area.