Communication Department Profile

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The graduate program in Communication is consistently identified as one of the top ten programs in the country. The curriculum includes traditional and innovative course work from four areas of emphasis:

- History, Theory and Criticism of Rhetoric
- Media and Culture
- Public Address and Argument
- Rhetoric of Science

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

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<th>Major Field of Study</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</th>
<th>Avg. New Students Enrolled</th>
<th>Average Yearly # of Degrees</th>
<th>Yearly Average Enrolled</th>
<th>Average Percentage of Women</th>
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<td>Communication</td>
<td>MA/PhD</td>
<td>92</td>
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Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.’s Placements:
American University in Dubai
Baruch College, University of New York
Concordia University (Montreal))
Christopher Newport
CUNY Baruch Temple University
Defense Language Institute, Monterey
Duquesne University
Hofstra University
James Madison University
Oregon State University
Penn State University
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
Showa University (Japan)
St. John’s University (NY)
University SUNY Albany
Texas A&M
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Michigan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
University of Richmond
University of Rhode Island
Wake Forest University
Admissions Requirements:
BA or equivalent degree in Communication or any related humanities or social science discipline (in hand by date of first enrollment); GRE scores directly reported from ETS; TOEFL scores from non-native speakers of English directly reported from ETS; letters of recommendation from 3 or more of the applicant’s former college or university professors; an academic writing sample (15+ pages); statement of purpose; official transcripts of all post-secondary coursework and vitæ.

Admission Deadline: January 4th

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<th>Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.71</th>
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<td>Average GRE’s of Entering Students:</td>
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<td>Verbal: 161</td>
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<td>Quantitative: 151</td>
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<td>Analytical: 4.71</td>
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Is the GRE Subject Test Required? [ ] No [ X ] Yes

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:
- Part-Time Study? [ ] Yes [ X ] No
- Evening/Weekend Study? [ ] Yes [ X ] No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available? [ ] Yes [ X ] No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:
Part-Time: 0  Full-Time: 12

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):
[ X ] 100%  [ ] Less than 50%
[ ] 50-99%  [ ] None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: PhD 4-5 years

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master’s Degree Students? [ X] Yes [ ] No

Special Program Highlights:
- Rhetoric of Science (certificate available)
- Debate (William Pitt Debate Union)

Research Interests of Department’s Faculty:
- History, Theory and Criticism of Rhetoric
- Public Address and Argument
- Media and Culture
- Rhetoric of Science

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