Communication

The Master of Science program in communication is designed to provide graduate-level expertise for solving problems in modern organizations and social systems from a communication perspective. The curriculum addresses issues concerned with interpersonal, relational and technologically mediated communication systems essential to modern, networked organizations and societies. Its graduates will acquire advanced-level expertise in communication theory, research, and applications that will improve processes and enhance outcomes within and across diverse social systems. The degree prepares students for higher-level positions in communication professions and for advanced degree programs (e.g., Ph.D. programs).

Admission Requirements

Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate major and a minimum of 3.0 over the last 60 hours of undergraduate work.

Master's Degree Requirements

The degree requires 36 credit hours with a minimum of 27 credit hours taken in communication. Students will be required to complete 9 hours of core requirements, and 27 hours of electives, 9 of which can be taken outside of the department with the approval of the graduate advisor. Students can also take up to 6 internship or independent study credit hours. Students on the thesis track can take up to 6 thesis credit hours.

Degrees

• Communication (MS) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/communication/communication-ms/)

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