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. This intensive, 36.00 credit-hour graduate program prepares students to address complex communication issues from a strong, theoretically grounded, and methodologically driven perspective. Providing a foundation of communication theory and mixed methodological training, the program allows students to specialize in various subfields such as public relations, organizational communication, interpersonal communication, cultural studies, mediated communication, and digital media. 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).

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.

More Information
Communication Program Website (http://communication.chass.ncsu.edu/academics/graduate/)

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.

Applicant Information
• Delivery Method: On-Campus
• Entrance Exam: None
• Interview Required: None

Application Deadlines
• Fall: February 1 (US and Intl)

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

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