DUAL DEGREE
COMMUNICATION STUDIES - M.A./M.B.A.

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Description
The School of Communication Studies collaborates with the College of Business Administration to offer a M.A./M.B.A. dual degree program.

The M.A. Communication Studies/M.B.A. dual degree program is designed for students and professionals whose career goals focus on communication, particularly global communication and provides direction and leadership in economic and business development processes.

Fully Offered At:
- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to the Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies:
- Official transcript(s)
- Three letters of recommendation
- TOEFL for international students
- Goal statement
- Sample of scholarly writing
- GRE scores are required only for applicants seeking graduate assistantships

For the full-time options: Admission to the full-time Master of Business Administration program is in the fall semester only.
- Official transcripts
- GMAT or GRE
- goal statement
- two-to-three letters of recommendation
- resume
- TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB or PTE, if applicable

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of the Communication Studies and Business Administration MA/MBA dual degree program will be able to:

1. Develop and apply their specialized communication skill set to influence business in global markets.
2. Integrate knowledge of business practices and communication theory and research in the process of achieving educational and corporate goals.

M.A. Communication Studies/M.B.A. - Dual Degree Program

Major Requirements

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Thesis Option
- COMM 60199 | THESIS I

Coursework Only Option
- Communication Studies (COMM) Electives

Project Option
- COMM 61198 | MASTERS PROJECT IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES
- Communication Studies (COMM) Electives

Internship Option
- COMM 64092 | MASTERS INTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES
- Communication Studies (COMM) Electives

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60