The Center for Excellence in Communication offers students of the graduate program the ability to get help with all of their course needs.

- SPSS Access
- Group Facilitation
- PowerPoint tutoring
- Virtual Audience
- Presentation practice
- Teaching assistantships (See center director for more information)

For more information regarding the graduate program for Communication at UCCS, please contact Dr. Sherry Morreale, Director of Communication Graduate Studies at UCCS: 719-255-4115 or smorreale@uccs.edu
The Master of Arts (M.A.) program in Communication at UCCS allows students to emphasize in various aspects of communication that interest them, while being given the opportunity to gain experience at the same time.

Admission Requirements

Guaranteed Admission

- Designed for outstanding UCCS students enrolled in their final semester as an undergraduate
- Must be a communication major at UCCS
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.7 in all communication course work

Fast-Track Admission

- Complete the Fast-Track admission application
- Provide a letter of recommendation from the Chairperson of students’ former undergraduate department if not a communication major
- GRE exam results for students with a cumulative undergraduate GPA below 3.0

Standard Admission

- Official transcripts from each college or university attended with an overall GPA of 3.0
- Recent GRE scores with combined score of at least 1000
- Statement indicating objectives and goals
- Four letters of recommendation

Course Requirements

Plan I (Thesis-33 credits)

- 4 core required courses (12 credits)
- 4 graduate elective courses in Communication min. (12 credits)
- 1 graduate level course from outside the department (3 credits)
- 6 hours max thesis credit (6 credits)

Plan II (Non-Thesis-36 credits)

- 5 core required courses (12 credits)
- 6 graduate elective courses in communication (18 credits)
- 1 graduate level course from outside the department (3 credits)
- 1 comprehensive examination focused on 3 content areas chosen by the student

Students will also have the option to emphasize in two specific areas of study by completing the necessary elective courses.

Emphasis Options

Media Studies

- Communication Courses: 6350, 6010, 6140, 6250, 6990

Professional Communication

- Communication Courses: 5100, 5240, 5990, 5950, 6990

Core Course Requirements

- 5010-Introduction to Graduate Studies: The Communication discipline and theories
- 5020-Graduate Communication Research Methods
- 6030-Research Methods: Statistical Data Analysis
- 6040-Qualitative Research Methods: A Practicum and Analysis
- 6050-Communication Graduate Capstone Experience