



**Department of
Communication Studies**
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

DoubleDawg Graduate Program Admissions

Applying to the DoubleDawg MA program requires submitting materials directly to the Department of Communication Studies. Before applying, students must:

- Be a current COMM major of at least junior standing.
- Have earned a “B” or above in COMM 3300 or 3700.
- Have earned a “B” or above in at least 2 upper level (3000 or 4000 level) COMM courses.
- Have a minimum of 3.5 GPA in the COMM major and a 3.0 GPA overall.
- Complete a preliminary program of study to be approved by the Department Undergraduate Advisor and Department Graduate Coordinator.

Once you complete your AB degree, you will submit your materials to the Graduate School for full acceptance into the MA program.

Application Deadlines

All application materials must be submitted by the appropriate deadlines. The application deadline is **December 1** every year. Acceptance letters will go out in late January/early February.

Application Materials

Your application will be reviewed by the Department Graduate Admissions Committee when all of the materials itemized below have been submitted:

1. Please arrange to have **3 letters of recommendation** submitted directly to the Graduate Coordinator Assistant before the deadline.
2. Please submit a pdf copy of your **unofficial transcript** to the Graduate Coordinator Assistant before the deadline.
3. Email the remaining **required departmental materials** to the Graduate Coordinator Assistant, at csgcoord@uga.edu. The GCA is also available by phone at 706-542-3269.

The materials should be compiled as one attachment (1 continuous PDF file) that includes the following:

- a. Curriculum vitae/resume
- b. Application form (see next page)
- c. Answers to 3 question prompts regarding graduate study (below on page 3)
- d. Writing sample

**Application for Admission
Department of Communication Studies
DoubleDawg MA**

All application materials are due no later than December 1.

About You:

Name:	Last 4 digits of SS#:
Address:	e-mail:
Telephone #:	

Program Interests:

<p>I am applying for admission to the:</p> <p>_____ DoubleDawg BA Woman's studies/MA Communication Studies</p> <p>_____ DoubleDawg BA Communication Studies/MA Communication Studies</p> <p>I am interested in:</p> <p>_____ Rhetorical Studies</p> <p>_____ Interpersonal and Health Communication</p>

Additional materials (submitted as one pdf with the application cover sheet above):

1. **Current resume or curriculum vitae.**
2. **Answer to these three questions (no more than 1000 words):**
 - a. Why do you intend to pursue a graduate degree in Communication Studies?
 - b. What educational or work experience has prepared you for graduate work?
 - c. Which faculty research interests are of particular interest to you? Be specific!
3. **Sample of your writing.** Specifically, submit 7-20 pages of academic writing such as a class paper, convention paper, or published work. Indicate for what purpose and the date that the paper was originally written. If you are submitting a paper with multiple authors, indicate your role in the paper.

Send all department application materials as one pdf to csgcoord@uga.edu. It is very important that you send all materials as one (1) pdf.