

# Communication

University of Maryland

Limited Enrollment Program Information

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Communication

College of Arts and Humanities

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The Upper Division COMM program is also available at Shady Grove. For more information, please contact Caroline Harper at 301-738-6002 or shadyme@umd.edu.

Certain majors require a limit on the number of students they can accommodate and are designated Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP).

Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into the Communication major must complete a series of gateway courses and a review at 45 credits. Gateway criteria include:

- Completion Fundamental Studies\* (ENGL 101 and Math 110\*\*)
- Completion of three Distributive Studies Courses\*
- Completion of one of the following with a grade of 2.0 or better: STAT 100\*\*, BMGT 230, EDMS 451, CCJS 200, PYSC 200, SOCY 201 or equivalent
- Completion of one of the following courses with a grade of 2.0 or better: COMM 107, COMM 200, COMM 230
- COMM 250 with a grade of 2.0 or better

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all courses is required at the 45-credit review  
On campus freshman may apply to COMM prior to the last day of final exams of their first semester.

Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria:

- Completion of Fundamental Studies\* (ENGL 101 and MATH 110\*\*)
- Completion of three Distributive Studies Courses\*
- Completion of one of the following with a grade of 2.0 or better: STAT 100\*\*, BMGT 230, EDMS 451, CCJS 200, PYSC 200, SOCY 201 or equivalent
- Completion of one of the following courses with a grade of 2.0 or better: COMM 107, COMM 200, COMM 230
- COMM 250 with a grade of 2.0 or better

A minimum grade point average of 2.7 or above in all college coursework is required for all internal and external transfer students.

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## PLEASE NOTE

- Only one “gateway” or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
  - Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
  - Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
  - Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal directly to the Undergraduate Director in the Department of Communication.
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\*See [www.ugst.umd.edu/CORE](http://www.ugst.umd.edu/CORE) for information on Fundamental Studies and Distributive Studies

\*\* Students may not receive credit for both MATH 111 and STAT 100. If a student takes MATH 111 to fulfill fundamental studies MATH, he/she may not take STAT 100 to complete the Gateway statistics course. However, if a student takes STAT 100 for fundamental studies MATH, he/she will have also completed the Gateway statistics requirement.

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