

Communication

University of Maryland

Limited Enrollment Program Information

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College of Arts and Humanities

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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 C- or better: BMGT 230, CCJS 200, PYSC 200, SOCY 201 or equivalent
- Completion of one of the following courses with a grade of C- or better: COMM 107, COMM 200, COMM 230
- COMM 250 with a grade of C- 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 the 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 C- or better: BMGT 230, CCJS 200, PYSC 200, SOCY 201 or equivalent
- Completion of one of the following courses with a grade of C- or better: COMM 107, COMM 200, COMM 230
- COMM 250** with a grade of C- 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. Student may apply only in the semester in which they reach 60 credits.

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 Associate Dean of the College.

*See www.ugst.umd.edu/CORE for information on Fundamental Studies and Distributive Studies

** External transfer student unable to complete COMM 250 before transferring to Maryland will be granted an additional semester to complete all gateway requirements.

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