

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION



Our vibrant community of scholars and teachers is committed to providing a real world, hands-on, and theoretically robust master's degree that will enrich your communication knowledge and skills for the 21st century. Our program is a 33-credit generalist degree designed to enhance your intellectual and professional growth through the understanding and practice of effective communication. Our students hail from all over the world, and our faculty members are award-winning, recognized leaders in their areas of expertise.

CAREERS

Our graduates go on to work as leaders and specialists in a broad range of settings including institutions of higher education, corporations and businesses, health care organizations, non-profits, and arts institutions. While some seek a career outside of higher education, others matriculate to the nation's top PhD programs in Communication.

Recent positions include: Executive Director, Alaska State Council on the Arts; Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Land Management; Director of Development, Limb Preservation Foundation; Communications Director, Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights; PR Coordinator, Rocky Mountain Institute; Communications Director, Constant Contact; Communications Director, Josef Korbel School of International Studies; Academic Learning Specialist, University of Colorado; and Assistant Professor and Internship Director at a local community college.

Other students have received full fellowship offers for PhD work at universities such as the University of Maryland, CU Boulder, UNC-Chapel Hill and more.

WHY COMMUNICATION?

Our fast-paced, global information society places a premium on speaking, writing, listening, and collaborating in effective, ethical, and engaging ways. Studying communication offers a versatile and timely set of skills and knowledge applicable across a variety of fields, including advertising, business, health and medicine, international relations, education, government, politics, and public relations.



MA IN COMMUNICATION

Find your voice and pursue your passion



University of Colorado **Denver**



CURRICULUM

We place a premium on interactive learning and experiential education to help you realize your leadership potential, personal development, and career goals.

We require 11 classes including:

- ★ Introduction to Graduate Work in Communication
- ★ One methods class (Choose among offerings such as Writing Practicum, Media Criticism, Qualitative Methods and more)
- ★ Five seminars (Choose among offerings such as Media Theory, Organizational Communication, Communication and National Security and more)
- ★ Four electives (Choose among the array of courses offered by CU Denver).

Our degree is customizable with offerings available from other departments to help you create a unique educational path that meets your needs.

AT A GLANCE



- ★ We merge hands-on learning, world-class research, and engaging professors to give you the knowledge and skills to create a more equitable and humane world.
- ★ Our new building at 1201 Larimer offers state-of-the-art classrooms, offices, and study space. Our brand new Media Learning Lab provides the opportunities and equipment for creating compelling 21st century digital communication.

TO APPLY

Visit the MA Program portion of our website at clas.ucdenver.edu/communication to review the admission requirements, policies, and procedures. Apply online through CU Denver's electronic application portal.

Application deadlines are **February 15** for fall admission and **October 1** for spring admission.

LAURA SANCHEZ, MA 2013

"The program always seemed to be progressing, growing, and looking for ways to enhance the experience of its graduate students."

JEREMY MAKE, MA 2015

"With the full support of our renowned faculty, this program taught me how to engage with organizations and individuals, give back to my community in meaningful ways, and work to make the world a more humane and democratic place."

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