



Fact Sheet: MA Program in Communication

University of Colorado Denver



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Overview:

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 twenty-first century. Our program requires 34 credit hours of instruction and is divided into professional and academic tracks. Specific requirements and course offerings may be found on our website:

<http://communication.cudenver.edu/gradMA.html>

Application Deadlines:

Application materials are due **October 1** for Spring admission and **April 1** for Fall admission, with no exceptions. Submissions must include a cover letter, an online application form, all college transcripts (we seek an overall GPA above 3.0), GRE or LSAT scores (we seek verbal GRE scores above 500), an academic writing sample, \$50 check, and 3 letters of reference; sent to the Communication Department's program assistant.

Non-Degree Option:

Students have the option of applying to take up to 12 credits of coursework as non-degree students through the Office of Admissions. More information is available at: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/non-degree/Pages/default.aspx>. Non-degree students who are later admitted into the program may transfer up to 9 credit hours into the program. However, non-degree students are **not eligible** for financial aid, student loans, most scholarships, or tuition assistance.

Contact Information:

For more information, visit our website at: <http://communication.cudenver.edu/gradMA.html> or email our Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Lisa Keränen at lisa.keranen@ucdenver.edu, or call her at 303.556.5668.

Reasons to Attend:

- ★ Take classes with nationally and internationally recognized leaders in areas such as health communication, rhetoric and public affairs, and social justice and civic engagement.
- ★ Specialize in tracks suited for working professionals or for those who want to pursue academic careers.
- ★ Live and learn in the Mile High City, where the perfect blend of outdoor adventure and urban sophistication awaits.

We are located in Suite 102 on the ground floor of the Plaza Building, 955 Lawrence Street, near the Tivoli Building. We can be reached by phone at 303.556.2591, or on the web at <http://communication.cudenver.edu>.

Our award-winning graduate faculty include:

Brenda J. Allen
Hamilton Bean
Larry A. Erbert
Sonja K. Foss
Stephen John Hartnett
Lisa Keränen
Brian L. Ott (visiting)
James F. Stratman
Omar Swartz
Barbara J. Walkosz