Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: Communication Studies

Research Areas: Rhetorical Studies, Media Studies, Film Studies, Intercultural Communication Studies, and Cultural Studies.

Admission Requirements

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: March 1
Spring: October 1
No summer semester acceptance

International Students
Fall: April 1
Spring: October 1
No summer semester acceptance

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended. NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.
- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.
- **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.
- **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received. NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.
- **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.

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