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.

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 documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

- **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 request additional documents by email if needed.

Admission Requirements

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<td>• TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90</td>
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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: March 1
Spring: October 1
No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
Fall: April 1
Spring: October 1
No Summer acceptance