

# COMMUNICATION CERTIFICATE

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The communication graduate certificate program provides potential students who are not interested in a complete MA program the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the discipline or customize their learning toward a specific area of study. This can be helpful for career promotion, professional opportunities, teaching in-discipline at the community college/dual-enrollment level, personal exploration, etc.

## Program Related Information

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**Program Website (<http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/communication/>)**

### Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admissions Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

### Application Deadlines

- Spring 2026: December 1
- Fall 2026: August 1

### Other Requirements

- Admission to the graduate certificate program requires a bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA, a major or a minor (or at least 15 undergraduate credits) in communication (studies), journalism, media, or a related area, plus one 3 credit course in research methods or statistics.
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list, must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
  - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110
- **Resume/Curriculum Vitae**

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
COMM 8000	FOUNDATIONS OF COMMUNICATION	3
Select 15 hours from COMM, CMST or JMC graduate courses.		15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>