

Master's Accelerated Program (MAP)

The MAP program allows undergraduate students to take graduate courses and count up to twelve credits toward both undergraduate and graduate degrees in COMM. To enter the MAP program, you must be classified as a Junior, hold a 3.25 GPR, and complete the appropriate paperwork.

Below are the list of courses that will count for undergraduate and graduate credit.

Course to Enroll in	Course Topic	Counts for Undergraduate
COMM 5220	Communication Technologies	COMM 4220
COMM 5230	Strategic Communication	COMM 4230
COMM 5310	Sports Communication	COMM 4310
COMM 5630	Family Communication	COMM 4630
COMM 5640	Nonverbal Communication	COMM 4640
COMM 5998	Communication Internship	COMM 4998

The Department of Communication Studies allows up to 12 credits of coursework of the above courses to count towards the completion of a master's program of study. To receive graduate credit for up to 12 credit hours, students must receive a grade of B- or higher. MAP courses completed with a grade of C+ or lower are not eligible for graduate credit. Students must apply and complete a contract to be accepted into the MAP program, and during their last semester of studies in their undergraduate program apply to the Graduate School. All MAP credits will then transfer to their Graduate credits upon the confirmation of their undergraduate degree. MAP students must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA and earn a B- or better in all courses to receive MAP credit. For additional information about MAP and all the requirements to participate in MAP please visit with the Department Head of Communication Studies. Enrollment in graduate courses requires the approval of the Department Head of Communication Studies.

Students should speak with their financial aid representative regarding any potential impact taking graduate-level courses may have on their undergraduate financial aid package.

