Application for Admission
Communication Major
The George Washington University

Students are accepted as communication majors through a selective application process that commences only after the student is admitted to the University. Students must reside in the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences in order to apply for a Communication Major. Applications are not accepted from students with more than 75 credit hours. Students may apply no more than twice to the major. Expectations for admission include a GPA of 3.0 and completion of, or current enrollment in, one of three courses: Comm 1025, 1040 or 1041. Achievement of the expected GPA does not guarantee admission to the major, because the acceptance process is selective. Students are encouraged to have a GW GPA before applying, but it is NOT required.

Application Deadline: To be considered for admission during the Spring Term, 2019, your application packet must be submitted no later than 5 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2019.

Name: ___________________________________________ Student ID: ___________________________

Local Mailing Address (w/zip): ______________________________________________________

Telephone #: _____________________________ GWEmail: ____________________________

Intended minor or concentration: ______________________________________________________

➢ What is your cumulative GPA at GWU? _________
➢ Total number of hours completed toward graduation: _________
➢ Expected semester & date of graduation: Semester ______ Year ______
➢ Have you ever applied to the Communication Program before? If so, when? _________
➢ What professors in the Communication Program could provide an evaluation of your performance in their course(s)? List professors and courses.

➢ For Transfer Students:
     How many credits did you receive? _______
     How many transfer credits in Communication? _______
     What was your cumulative GPA at your previous institution? _______
     Name of previous institution: ____________________________

The following questions should be answered on separate paper and attached to the application form:

➢ Other than formal coursework, please tell us briefly about any communication-related activities in which you have participated.

➢ Is there any other information you would like the Committee to consider in evaluating your application? If so, please specify.

➢ Last, but importantly, please tell us in a brief essay (no more than a page) why you want to major in Communication. You may want to talk about career aims, topics that particularly interest you, and special aptitudes you believe you have.

Signature of applicant: ______________________________________________________________

Please include an unofficial copy of your transcript(s), from the registrar’s office. You must go to the registrar’s office, located on the Ground Floor of the Marvin Center, to get a watermarked, unofficial copy of your transcript. Printed transcripts from GWeb or any other sources will NOT be accepted. Do not submit a Declaration of Major form with this application.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATION OFFICE at 600 21st Street, NW.