To apply for consideration, submit:

- Application for admission (including $30 fee)
- Official transcripts
- GRE scores
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation

Additional items that are optional but encouraged are:

- Up to two additional letters of recommendation
- CV/Resume

International applicants also must submit:

- Transcript translation
- TOEFL or IELTS scores

DEADLINES

U.S. Residents:
fall priority* (January 15), fall (June 1), spring (November 1)

International Applicants Living Abroad:
fall priority* (January 15), fall (January 15), spring (July 1)

International Applicants Transferring from a U.S. University
fall priority* (January 15), fall (March 1), spring (September 1)

* If you wish to be considered for department-initiated fellowships and assistantships, you must apply by the Fall priority deadline.

FUNDING

The Nicholson School of Communication is able to initiate funding opportunities for the Graduate Dean’s Fellowship and the Summer Mentoring Fellowship. For more information, please refer to https://funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships/. Students who have a complete application, including three letters of recommendation, on file by the priority deadline are eligible for consideration.

Additionally, the Nicholson School of Communication hires graduate assistants to assist NSC faculty with their teaching responsibilities. Students who have a complete application, including three letters of recommendation, on file by the priority deadline are eligible for consideration. Those applicants will be sent a separate application for assistantship. This funding is separate from university financial aid. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with UCF Student Financial Assistance at finaid.ucf.edu.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Convenient afternoon and evening course schedules
- Part-time and full-time enrollment options
- Affordable tuition prices
- Wide selection of courses to tailor academics
- Nationally/internationally recognized faculty
- Ample opportunities to perform internships and academic research
- Faculty and staff committed to student success

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Cutting edge research incorporated in courses
- Application of coursework to the professional setting
- Access to campus career exploration and development resources
- Preparation for competitive Ph.D. programs
- Collaboration with and mentoring by faculty
- Professional affiliation and networking opportunities
## CURRICULUM

### Mass Communication (Thesis option)
- Core: 15 credits
- Elective: 15 credits
- Thesis: 4 credits

### Mass Communication (Comp exam option)
- Core: 15 credits
- Elective: 15 credits
- Thesis: 4 credits

### Interpersonal Communication (Thesis option)
- Core: 18 credits
- Elective: 12 credits
- Thesis: 4 credits

### Interpersonal Communication (Comp exam option)
- Core: 18 credits
- Elective: 15 credits

### Common Program Core
- COM6008 Proseminar in Communication
- COM6304 Quantitative Research Methods
- COM6303 Qualitative Research Methods
- STA5045 Statistical Analysis of Communication Data

### Specific Track Core
- MMC 6402 Mass Communication Theory

### Specific Track Core
- SPC 6219 Modern Communication Theory
- COM 6046 Interpersonal Communication

### Elective Courses:

#### Mass Communication (Thesis option)
- ADV 6209 Advertising and Society
- COM 5932 Topics in Communication Research and Theory
- COM 6025 Health Communication
- COM 6047 Interpersonal Support in the Workplace
- COM 6048 Communication in Close Relationships
- COM 6121 Communication Management
- COM 6145 Organizational Communication
- COM 6425 Symbolism in Terrorism
- COM 6463 Seminar in Intercultural Communication
- COM 6467 Studies in Persuasion
- COM 6468 Communication and Conflict
- COM 6525 Communication Strategy and Planning
- COM 6938 Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication
- MMC 6202 Legal and Ethical Issues for Communication
- MMC 6266 Communications Convergence and Media Planning
- MMC 6307 International Communication
- MMC 6407 Visual Communication Theory
- MMC 6567 Seminar in New Media
- MMC 6600 Media Effects and Audience Analysis
- MMC 6607 Communication and Society
- MMC 6612 Communication and Government
- MMC 6735 Social Media as Mass Communication
- MMC 6938 Special Topics in Mass Communication
- PUR 6005 Theories of Public Relations
- PUR 6215 Communicating Corporate Social Responsibility
- PUR 6403 Crisis Public Relations
- PUR 6405 Public Relations in Politics and Government
- PUR 6938 Special Topics in Public Relations
- SPC 6442 Small Group Communication
- SPC 6938 Special Topics in Speech Communication

**Elective Courses:** Students from either track may choose from any of the following electives:

- Internship, independent study, directed research, study abroad, and transfer coursework can also be considered for elective credit.