

Communication

University of Maryland

Limited Enrollment Program Information

College of Arts and Humanities

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The Upper Division COMM program, available at Shady Grove, is not a Limited Enrollment Program. For more information, please contact Lindsy Baltz at sgcomm@umd.edu or 301-738-6208.

Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into the Communication major must complete a series of gateway courses and a review at 45 credits. Gateway criteria include:

- Completion of one of the following with a grade of C- or better: BMGT 230, CCJS 200, PSYC 200, STAT 100, SOCY 201 or equivalent
- Completion of one of the following courses with a grade of C- or better: COMM 107, COMM 200, COMM 230
- COMM 250 with a grade of C- or better

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all courses is required at the 45-credit review. On campus freshman may apply to COMM prior to the last day of final exams of their first semester.

Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria:

- Completion of one of the following with a grade of C- or better: BMGT 230, CCJS 200, PSYC 200, STAT 100, SOCY 201 or equivalent
- Completion of one of the following courses with a grade of C- or better: COMM 107, COMM 200, COMM 230
- COMM 250 with a grade of C- or better

Please note:

*External transfer students who attend an institution that does not offer COMM250: **Introduction to Communication Inquiry**, and who will earn 60 or more credits in the semester they apply, with a transfer GPA of 3.5 or higher, will be admitted directly to the major if they satisfy all other gateway requirements. These students must earn a grade of C- or higher in COMM250 during their first semester at UMD. If they fail to earn a grade of C- or higher, they must repeat the course in their second semester and earn a grade of C- or higher to remain in the major.*

A minimum grade point average of 2.7 or above in all college coursework is required for all internal and external transfer students.

PLEASE NOTE

- Only one gateway or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
- Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal directly to the Undergraduate Director in the Department of Communication.