

## **APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDIES COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

To apply for Graduate Studies in the Communication Studies Department, please submit the following information/materials in support of your application. All materials should be sent directly to the Department of Communication Studies.

### **Application Procedure**

1. Letter of Reference Form. Distribute three (3) forms to recommenders of your choice (we prefer academic references). Upon completion, mail these forms to the Department of Communication Studies (included)
2. Vita/resume of past academic and work experience.
3. 750 word statement indicating why you are applying to the Master's in Communication Studies program and why you would like to work as a Graduate Assistant
4. Sample(s) of scholarly writing, i.e. undergraduate papers written.

### **Send all materials to:**

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