

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

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The Department of Communication and Journalism offers a Master of Arts (MA) degree and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree. In each of these degree programs, students select coursework that are grounded in social science and humanistic research traditions. The graduate curriculum is designed to provide instruction in the history, theory, and analysis of communication processes, events, and texts. The graduate program in Communication at Texas A&M aims to produce academic professional and communication research specialists.

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Communication & Journalism  
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## **Masters**

- Master of Arts in Communication (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/arts-and-sciences/communication-journalism/communication-ma/>)

## **Doctoral**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Communication (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/arts-and-sciences/communication-journalism/communication-phd/>)