The Department of Communication offers a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree and two paths toward a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree—a traditional 4 year (64 Hour) track for students entering with a Communication (or related field) Master’s degree, and a 5 year (96 Hour) track for students entering with a Bachelor’s degree. In each of these degrees and tracks, students select coursework from the department’s five areas of specialization: 1) Communication, Politics, and Policy, (2) Health Communication, (3) Organizational Communication, (4) Media, Culture, and Identity, and (5) Rhetoric and Public Affairs. Across these areas of specialization, the curriculum is designed to provide instruction in the history, theory, and analysis of communication processes, events, and texts. Graduate students have exposure to both social scientific and humanistic approaches to scholarship. The graduate program in Communication at Texas A&M aims to produce academic professional and communication research specialists.

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