# ACCELERATED PROGRAM MA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES



#### WHAT IS THE ACCELERATED DEGREE?

Our accelerated program is for undergraduate students wanting to get a Master's degree *quicker* and *cheaper*!

- gain early admission to the graduate program while still an undergraduate
- complete a Master's degree in 3 semesters rather than the typical two-year (4-semester) program
- gain full admission status to the graduate program upon completing your bachelor's degree with no additional application process

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- gain early entry to the MA in Communication Studies program when you major in Communication Studies, Health Communication, Public Relations, or TV & Video Production
- Complete 60 semester hours of undergraduate work before applying, 15 hours of which must be from one of the above undergraduate majors
- have a minimum GPA of 3.25

#### WHY DO ACCELERATED?

Students in the accelerated program:

- pay undergraduate tuition and fees while taking graduate classes (one semester)
- finish the master's degree quicker
- gain a wide range of critical thinking and communication skills that increase marketability in any communication career!
- start careers earlier with higher pay; students with MA degrees earn a weekly median average of \$224 MORE than graduates with only a bachelor's degree (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

### WANT TO GET STARTED?

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