

## **“Jump Start” Master of Arts in Communication**

### **Admission Request**

The Jump Start Master of Arts Program in the Department of Communication allows undergraduate students to take graduate coursework in the final two semesters of their senior year if they meet the following criteria:

- Less than 30 hours left in their undergraduate degree program
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Conditionally admitted into the Graduate School
- Approved for the Jump Start program by the Department of Communication

Once admitted into the Jump Start program, an undergraduate student may take up to 9 credit hours of graduate coursework. Students must maintain a 3.0 average in their graduate courses. The Jump Start hours apply only to the MA program and not the undergraduate degree; “double dipping” is not permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PSU ID#

#### **To be completed by the Department**

Term the student is set to graduate with their undergraduate degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Students undergraduate GPA to date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Course(s) to be included as part of the Jump Start Master’s Degree Program**

Approved Courses	Cr. Hrs.	Alternative Courses*	Cr. Hrs.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*\*alternative courses may be used if the approved courses are not available or have to be used for UG degree.*

The above student is approved to be in the Jump Start Master’s Degree program in the Department of Communication.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Graduate Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Department Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **To be completed by the student**

Please read and sign that you understand the following statement:

I understand that, in order to be in the Jump Start Master’s Degree Program I must comply with the program requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **To be completed by the Graduate Office**

The above student is approved to be in Jump Start Master’s Degree program in the Department of Communication.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of the Graduate School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date