

"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 3.25 or higher
- Conditionally admitted to the Graduate School
- Approved for the Jump Start program in the Department of Communication

Once admitted to the Jump Start program, an undergraduate student may take up to 9 credit hours of graduate coursework. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA 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 undergraduate degree: _____

Student's Undergraduate GPA to date: _____

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

Approved Courses	Credit Hours	Alternative Courses*	Credit Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*Alternative courses may be used if the approved courses are not available or have to be used for the undergraduate 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 Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed by the Graduate Office

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

Signature of Director of Graduate School: _____ Date: _____