

Graduate Certificate ACP Instructional Communication

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 18 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- The certificate is designed for secondary educators interested in teaching public speaking and related courses to high school students for college credit through programs such as UMSL's Advanced Credit Program.
- The certificate is a combination of online courses and independent study.
- This certificate requires students to have completed or currently be enrolled in each of the following courses: COMM 5000, COMM 5010, COMM 5020.

Application Requirements:

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
4. Entrance examinations:
 - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale**
6. Letters of Recommendation: 2 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.

Application Deadlines:

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - May 1

Application Fees:

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

Graduate Program Director:

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