The Master of Arts in Communication at the University at Albany offers a blend of theoretical and applied study, preparing graduates for the challenge of workforce leadership or the rigor of doctoral education. The program furthers strategic capabilities with a curriculum designed to foster problem solving and innovative thought. As a result, our graduates are strongly positioned to meet the challenges of our ever-changing global society as dynamic communication leaders.

Students can pursue personal interests within one of four concentrations:

- Health Communication
- Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Political Communication

"I PRODUCED GOOD WORK, MADE GREAT CONNECTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHED THINGS I DIDN’T THINK POSSIBLE IN TWO YEARS. IT WAS A WORTHWHILE EXPERIENCE."

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» **CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE:** Fulfill your master’s requirements with either an original research project or an internship practicum.

» **CLASS SIZE:** Small classes enable students to work closely with faculty on guided research and other coursework.

» **COST:** Save with tuition rates lower than those at most private universities.

» **FACULTY:** Learn from a diverse group of active researchers with a broad range of expertise, bringing a global perspective to the curriculum.

» **FLEXIBILITY:** Work within your schedule; accessible to both full-time students and working professionals with evening, online and hybrid courses.

» **LOCATION:** Study in the heart of New York’s government and industry, and take advantage of numerous internship and job opportunities.

» **OPTIONS:** Satisfy your personal interests, and choose from four diverse communication tracks: Health, Interpersonal/Intercultural, Organizational and Political.

» **PREPARATION:** Combine theory and applied communication for a well-rounded education that prepares you for further graduate education or advancement in the workforce.

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DR. ANNIS GOLDEN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR: OUR GRADUATES ARE WORKING

Offering a deep understanding of the how, what and why of communication, our program is applicable to nearly every industry. Graduates bring a highly sought-after skill set to the workplace, holding job titles such as:

- Assistant VP of Entrepreneurship
- Attorney
- Business Consultant
- Chief Public Information Officer
- Communication Director
- Creative Manager
- Digital Marketing Strategist
- Director of Annual Giving
- Life Insurance Broker
- Marketing and Special Projects Manager
- Project Researcher
- Public Relations Manager
- Senior Account Executive
- Social Media Manager
- Teacher
- Technical Writer/Editor

For more information on the M.A. in Communication, visit http://www.albany.edu/communication/ma-program.php or contact the department at commdgs@albany.edu.

COMMUNICATION FAST FACTS

- **33 CREDITS**
- Evening, online and hybrid courses
- **2018-2019 Tuition (per credit):**
  - IN STATE: $462
  - OUT OF STATE: $944

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES:
- **FALL SEMESTER, U.S. CITIZENS:** JULY 15
- **FALL SEMESTER, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** JUNE 15
- **SPRING SEMESTER:** NOVEMBER 1

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DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS

PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME
STUDY OPTIONS

DEGREE COMPLETION IN AS LITTLE AS 3 SEMESTERS

EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF INTERNSHIP SITES

OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE WITH FACULTY ON RESEARCH

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Graduate Education at the University at Albany offers an online step-by-step guide to the application process. This resource provides detailed information for both domestic and international students, and includes forms, deadlines, requirements and fees.

www.albany.edu/graduate/apply

Student consumer information, including non-discriminatory policies, safety and security, Cleary Act, etc., can be found at http://www.albany.edu/ir/ttk

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