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Communication Graduate Programs
NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
At NDSU, you’ll find a collaborative and collegial scholarly community that combines personal attention with a national reputation for excellence. Students work closely with outstanding scholars and mentors to achieve their academic and professional goals.

With programs at both the master’s and doctoral levels, we are dedicated to creating translational scholarship that identifies and develops meaningful solutions to contemporary issues.
FOCUS AREAS: ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY
EARNING A DOCTORATE AT NDSU

Our doctoral students conduct research with nationally recognized faculty, teach a variety of courses and receive extensive pedagogical training. Students are expected to publish two to three publications and present at multiple conventions by graduation.

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“IT’S FULFILLING TO SOLVE REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS WITH MY RESEARCH, AND I’M PROUD OF THE TEACHING SKILLS I’VE GAINED. COMBINED, THESE EXPERIENCES MAKE ME A MORE MARKETABLE CANDIDATE AFTER GRADUATION.”

WHITNEY (FRAHM) ANDERSON

doctoral student, teaching assistant, M.A. 2010
“This program is unique in its approach, as it combines theoretical knowledge with professional grooming. The applied communication research focus not only prepares us for the job market, but also equips us to make a difference to society.”

Shweta Sharma
doctoral student, teaching assistant, M.A. 2013
OUR MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM

Our master’s students can pursue either an M.A. or M.S. degree in communication. We offer a variety of courses to meet our students’ academic and professional needs. You may choose a thesis or non-thesis option to help you tailor your education.

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RESEARCH CENTERS

We offer an array of exciting research opportunities, including:

• Global Mass Media Project
• Communication Research and Training Center
• Institute for the Study of Cultural Diversity
• Interactive Media Laboratory

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

We offer research and teaching assistantships that include a generous stipend, tuition waiver and health care (doctoral students). Travel support also is available to graduate students presenting conference papers.
“THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN FACULTY AND STUDENTS ON RESEARCH HELPS STUDENTS ADVANCE AS SCHOLARS AND ELIMINATES THE STRESS OF COMPETITION AMONG STUDENTS. DOCTORAL WORK IS CHALLENGING, BUT HAVING FACULTY AND FELLOW GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPPORTING YOU MAKES IT MORE ENJOYABLE.”

JUSTIN MOTTO
doctoral student and teaching/research assistant
NDSU and Fargo

NDSU is a student-focused, land-grant, research university — an economic engine that educates students, conducts primary research, creates new knowledge and advances technology. It is listed at 84 among 402 public universities based NDSU’s research expenditures reported to the National Science Foundation.

Fargo, N.D., and Moorhead, Minn., are the center of a metropolitan area of about 200,000 people. Located in the prime agricultural land of the Red River Valley of the North, the community is nationally regarded as a vibrant and safe place to live and work.

For more information about the NDSU Department of Communication, visit www.ndsu.edu/communication.
NDSU Graduate School at a Glance:

• Approximately 2,300 graduate students
• Programs in eight colleges
• More than 600 graduate faculty members
• International students from more than 80 countries comprise more than 25 percent of the graduate student body
• Research expenditures exceeding $134 million