

ENGAGEMENT,
COLLABORATION,
SUCCESS

Communication
Graduate Programs

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMUNICATION

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

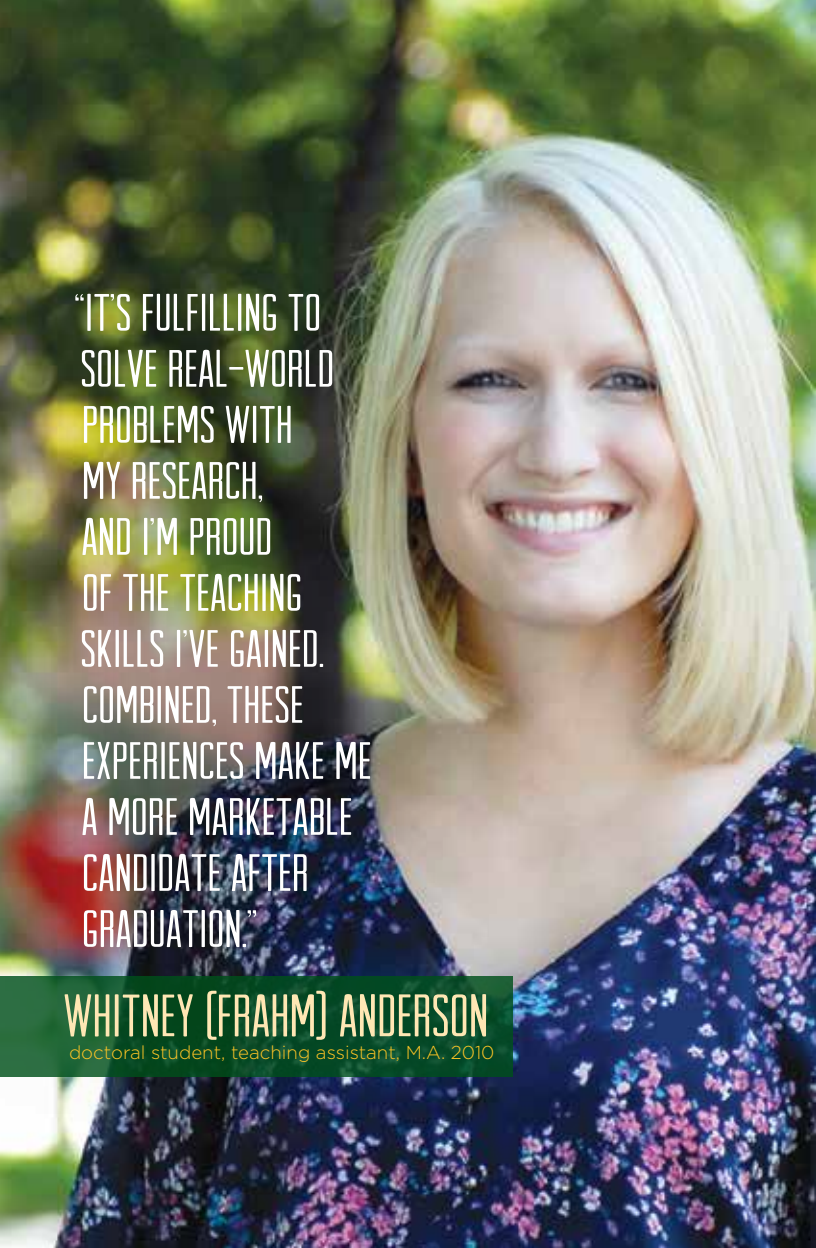
MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

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.

Learn more at:

www.ndsu.edu/communication/phd_program

A portrait of Whitney Frahm Anderson, a young woman with blonde hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue floral patterned top. The background is a blurred green outdoor setting.

“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

A portrait of Shweta Sharma, a woman with dark hair, wearing a red top and a blue and brown patterned scarf. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle smile. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

“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.

For more information:

www.ndsu.edu/communication/masters_program



Ruoxu Wang, M.S. 2013

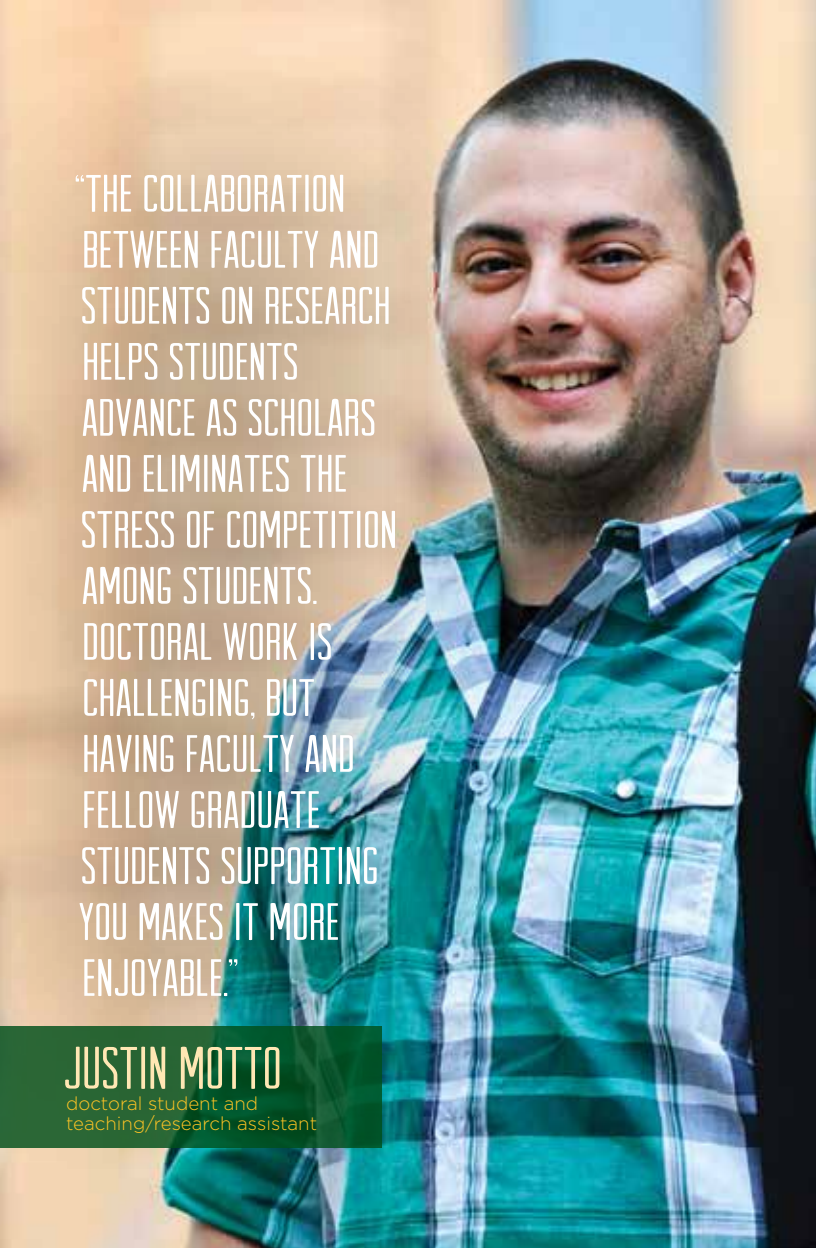
RESEARCH CENTERS

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.



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BETWEEN FACULTY AND
STUDENTS ON RESEARCH
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ADVANCE AS SCHOLARS
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AMONG STUDENTS.
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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



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