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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 scholarship that identifies and develops meaningful solutions to contemporary issues.
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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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

For students interested in pursuing graduate studies, we offer a Master of Arts in Communication degree. The flexibility of the program allows students to explore several topics of interest during their course work. In addition, the program can be tailored for academic (thesis option) and professional (exam option) careers.

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Graduate Assistantships

We offer research and teaching assistantships that include a generous stipend, tuition waiver and a contribution toward a health insurance premium (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

Ruoxu Wang, M.S. 2013

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