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Department of Communication  
& Theatre Arts

# Application

Linked Degree Option:

BS-BA in Communication to

MA in Lifespan and Digital Communication

Please complete this application and attach (or send) the following as one package:

1. ODU current Transcript
2. Appropriate International Student paperwork (if relevant)
3. **Two recent letters of recommendation** from COMM faculty (or others who can comment on your academic abilities). Have instructors **email** letters directly to Dr. Socha ([tsocha@odu.edu](mailto:tsocha@odu.edu)) who will include them in your file.
4. A **500-word writing sample** where you tell us (a) why you are interested in pursuing a linked degree option for a BS/BA in Communication to MA Lifespan & Digital Communication and (b) how pursuing this particular graduate degree might support your career plans.
5. Attach a **copy of a paper** that you have written for an ODU class that best shows your writing and analytical abilities. Although papers from COMM classes are preferred, it can be from any class. A clean copy of the paper is needed (i.e., it should not include instructor comments).

Deadlines: Fall—November 1; Spring—April 1

Submit completed applications to:

C/O Dr. Thomas Socha, Graduate Program Director, MA Lifespan and Digital Communication, BAL 3054, 683-3833

## Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address (ODU)	
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## COMM Courses Taken

Please list below the COMM courses you have completed or are currently taking:

Course Number	Course Name	Professor
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### Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports that are somehow related to pursuing graduate study in communication.

### Summarize your previous employment experience.

### Agreement and Signature

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

