

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

A Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) is a part-time employee of the University of Missouri - St. Louis. GTAs work approximately 20 hours per week providing instructional support in undergraduate courses taught by the department. GTAs are compensated through a combination of tuition/fee remission and a stipend. A GTA can begin in the Fall or Spring semester (See departmental website for more details).

The number of GTA positions available is determined by departmental needs and budgetary constraints. Positions are competitively awarded.

Requirements: (1) Applicant must have submitted an application for admission to Graduate School at UMSL. This application should be submitted to the Graduate School Admissions Office prior to completing this form; (2) Applicant must be pursuing a Master of Arts in Communication at UMSL. Awarding of a teaching assistantship is contingent upon admission to the Communication M.A. program.

To Apply: This application form should be submitted to the Graduate Program Director for the Master of Arts in Communication (See departmental website for contact information). If you prefer to print and mail your application, use the following address:

Graduate Program Director
Department of Communication and Media
University of Missouri St.-Louis
One University Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63121

1. Desired Start Date (Semester/Year):

2. Name (Last, First, MI):

3. Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

4. Cell Phone #

Secondary Phone #

5. Current Occupation:

6. Current Employer:

Start Date:

Current Monthly Salary:

7. What is the specific area of study in communication in which you are interested?

8. What type of job do you intend to pursue with an MA in Communication?

9. Describe any significant academic or professional materials you have written or created that are relevant to communication (e.g., senior theses, presentations, etc.).

10. Describe any formal or informal teaching experience you have had.

11. Do you have a reading knowledge of any language other than English? If so, please specify:

12. What undergraduate, graduate, or professional degrees have you earned? Include Discipline.

13. What is the Cumulative GPA on your most recent transcript?

14. Are there any other relevant experiences you would like to share?

15. How many hours of graduate work have you completed?

16. Please list courses you have taken (graduate or undergraduate) that are most relevant to this program. Include the title, where it was taken, and the grade you received:

Course Title:

Institution:

Grade:

17. If you have not yet enrolled in the MA in Communication program at the University of Missouri St. Louis, provide the names and contact information of 3 people who are familiar with your work as a student whom you have asked to provide recommendations to the University. If letters of recommendation from these individuals were submitted with your application of admission, additional letters are not required. However, you should inform the individuals who are writing your letters of your intention to apply for a teaching assistantship and request that they address within their letter any experiences and/or abilities that you possess that would make you suited for this position.

Name	Company/Position	Phone
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If you are currently enrolled in the MA in Communication, provide the name of your graduate faculty sponsor:

18. Will support from the University or from outside sources be required for you to meet your expenses for the academic year? No Yes . If yes, what do you estimate the minimum amount required support would be?

19. If you have applied or received any outside fellowships, indicate the name and amount:

20. Name of Emergency Contact.	Phone Number
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21. Any statement you wish to make concerning your financial circumstances would be an aid to the selection committee. If you have family or other persons depending on you for your support, describe your situation.

I affirm that everything included in this application is accurate and complete.

Signature (Type full name if digitally submitted)	Date
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