



**Wichita State University
Wichita, Kansas**

Graduate Certificate in Applied Communication

Graduate Certificates are awarded to students who desire interdisciplinary course work to compliment their graduate degree program or to students who, for academic, personal, or professional reasons, desire graduate-level education not leading to a graduate degree.

The graduate certificate in Applied Communication is designed for students who want concentrated study in communication skills and is awarded after the successful completion of a program totaling 14 credit hours of graduate course work selected from a prescribed subset of courses. The curriculum is integrated by a 2-hour foundation course and a more advanced course on organizational communication. The remaining 9 credit hours of course work is chosen from a group of elective courses in speaking, writing, and visual communication.

Certificate Requirements:

Core Courses: 2 – Hrs Introduction to Applied Communication
 3 – Hrs Organizational Communication

Three of the Following Elective Courses:

- 3 – Hrs Advanced Interpersonal Communication
- 3 – Hrs Advanced Presentations
- 3 – Hrs Advanced Writing in Applied Communication
- 3 – Hrs Training and Development
- 3 – Hrs Communication and the Internet
- 3 – Hrs Interactive Media Production
- 3 – Hrs Intercultural Communication

Total 14 – Hrs.

Students completing the requirements for a Graduate Certificate must submit the Graduate Plan of Study form and the Application to Graduate form according to the published deadlines and procedures for a given semester.

Admission Requirements:

Students seeking a graduate certificate must be admitted to the Graduate School in a degree program or in non-degree, Category A status.

Degree Admission – The student must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized institution in another country whose requirements for the bachelor's degree are substantially equivalent to an American four-year bachelor's degree. The student must also have a grade point average of at least 2.750 based upon the last 60 hours of course work (or nearest semester or term break to this), including any post-bachelor's graduate work, and no more than 9 hours of background deficiencies in the desired field. Some programs may require a higher minimum grade point average.

Non-Degree, Category A – Students who already possess a graduate degree and who do not wish to pursue a second degree, should apply for non-degree, category A admission. The student must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized institution in another country whose requirements for the bachelor's degree are substantially equivalent to an American four-year bachelor's degree. The student must also have a grade point average of at least 2.750 based upon the last 60 hours of course work (or nearest semester or term break to this), including any post-bachelor's graduate work. Some programs may require a higher minimum grade point average.

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