

COMMUNICATION DUAL DEGREE B.A./M.A.

The College of Human Development, Culture, and Media offers two accelerated dual B.A./M.A. degree programs:

- B.A./M.A. in Communication
- B.A./M.A. in Museum Professions

Each student's program is unique and crafted in consultation with both an undergraduate and graduate academic adviser. Timeline varies based on academic progress and completed coursework.

Qualified students are considered for admission to the B.A./M.A. dual degree program either: (1) as an incoming freshman or (2) following application after the completion of at least 45 undergraduate credits. Students may apply for admission to the dual degree program with additional credits, but no later than the end of junior year (i.e. 90 credits).

For all students, eligibility for admission will be confirmed upon completion of at least 45 undergraduate credits (with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher) and submission and review at the graduate-level of the following materials:

- Online graduate application;
- Resume or CV;
- Personal statement;
- Transcript from any postsecondary institution attended (other than Seton Hall);
- Two (2) letters of recommendation; and
- GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores*

* *The GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) should be taken during the student's senior year. Submission of test scores is considered a degree requirement. An applicant may request a waiver of the standardized test requirement if their GPA is a 3.4 or higher at the time of graduate application review. Waiver requests should be emailed to Ms. Brittany Scoles at brittany.scoles@shu.edu.*

Admission is based on earning a 3.0 minimum GPA and all submitted application items. Students from all undergraduate degree programs are welcome to apply, assuming they have completed four undergraduate courses in art history before completing their baccalaureate degree.

This accelerated dual degree option allows qualified undergraduate students to complete 12 graduate credits during their junior and senior years. The 12 completed credits are applied to both the B.A. and the M.A. degrees. Following the completion of baccalaureate degree requirements, students then complete the remaining 24 credits to earn their degree.

Model Program

Complete up to 12 credits of the following courses during undergraduate studies:

Code	Title	Hours
Program Core		
COTC 7110	Communication Research	3
COMM 8000	Communication Research Methods	3
COMM 8500	Communication Portfolio	3
Subtotal		9

Area of Study		
Select 12 credits from the M.A. Communication portion of catalogue		12
Subtotal		12
Approved Electives		
Select 9 credits from the M.A. Communication portion of Catalogue		9
Subtotal		9
Thesis-related Coursework		
COMM 8199	Sp Tp - Master's Project I	3
COMM 8200	Sp Tp - Master's Project II	3
Subtotal		6
Total Hours		36

When a student has completed all undergraduate degree requirements and earned at least 120 credit hours, the student will be awarded their baccalaureate degree. Upon completion of all remaining M.A. requirements and a minimum of 144 credit hours, the student will be awarded their M.A. degree.