Instructional Communication

Eberly College of Arts and Sciences      West Virginia University

MA in the Department of Communication Studies

Communication Studies Courses

Communication 600 * -- Communication in the Classroom
Communication 602 -- Interpersonal Communication
Communication 604 * -- Persuasion
Communication 608 * -- Nonverbal Communication in the Classroom
Communication 612 -- Small Group Communication
Communication 615 -- Media in Communication and Education
Communication 616 * -- Communication in the Educational Organization
Communication 617 -- Communication Problems of Children
Communication 619 * -- Instructional Communication
Communication 622 -- Gender and Communication
Communication 626 -- Intercultural Communication
Special Topic -- Communibiology
Communication 695 -- Independent Study **

(*Required Course)         (** This class is taken after a student has completed 30 hours in Communication, and can not be used in place of other Communication course work.) Advising: Dr. Virginia P. Richmond  vprich@wvu.edu

M.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Students are admitted at the graduate level in Instructional Communication as part of the Program C (non thesis) option.

REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 36 hours of course work with at least 30 hours in the Department of Communication Studies.
- Successful completing of written and oral comprehensive exams.
Instructional Communication: Masters of Arts Program

- The oral exam may be waived with the approval of the student’s examination committee, the Department Coordinator of Extended Learning, and Department Chairperson.
- Students must maintain a grade of "A" or "B" in each graduate class.

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The Instructional Communication Program is currently offered in several locations around the state: Beckley, Charleston, Clarksburg, Martinsburg, Parkersburg, and Wheeling.

- Our department is recognized as offering the #1 Instructional Communication Program in the Country.
- We have nationally recognized instructors and scholars you will get to know on a one-on-one basis.
- A 36 credit hour program.
- Intensive instructional format designed for working professionals.
- Five classes are usually offered in each location every summer (depending on enrollment).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: "How long do I have to finish the program?"
A: It takes 24-36 months to finish.

Q: "May I count hours taken from WVGC, Marshall, or another graduate school?"
A: Yes. You may count up to six hours from another accredited graduate school.

Q: "Are there special pitfalls I should watch for?"
A: Do not take any courses P/F, CR, S/U, 900 level courses, or professional development courses; they will not count for this degree.

You must maintain a "B" or highest in ALL courses taken toward the degree.

Q: "Do I have to check with my advisor before enrolling for an elective course outside the department?"
A: YES. Contact Virginia Richmond, our program coordinator via e-mail at: vprich@wvu.edu

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