Accelerated degree programs enable academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor’s and an advanced degree — allowing students to graduate sooner than they would in traditional programs. Students in a number of programs at Drexel can complete their BS or BA degree and MS degree in five years by “accelerating” the completion of their undergraduate courses and taking graduate courses in their fourth and fifth years. Eligible students who want to obtain both degrees can typically save a year of time through an accelerated program.
ACCELERATED BACHELOR’S DEGREE + MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

Drexel’s professional Master of Science in Communication prepares students for careers in a variety of communication professions.

Our program:

• Provides a strong foundation in theoretical approaches to communication.
• Prepares students to evaluate and implement new technology and media in the rapidly changing field.
• Emphasizes flexibility, as each student is encouraged to create his or her own plan of study.
• Offers the latest skills-based training from experts currently working in the industry.
• Requires students to complete 45 graduate-level credits.

The graduate degree offers three concentrations for students to customize their studies:

Public Communication is for those interested in public relations, marketing, grant writing, nonprofit communication, journalism and more. Students can choose from courses such as Event Planning, Strategic Social Media Communication, Grant Writing, Digital Publishing and Public Relations Writing.

Technical Communication provides skills in technical writing, computer documentation and training to prepare students for careers in a wide range of industries, from social media to publishing to health care. Students choose from courses such as Technical Writing; Technical Documentation and Software; and Document Design and Usability.

Science and Health Communication leads to careers in medical, science and pharmaceutical communication. Students can choose from courses such as Science Writing; Medical Journalism; Technical, Science and Health Editing; and Ethics for Science and Technical Communication.

WORKFORCE READY

To ensure career success after graduation, students are required to complete a six-month, full-time internship. Students who enter the program with relevant work experience, or who are already employed in a related field, can apply to waive the internship requirement.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate students pursuing their Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science at Drexel may apply for admission into the Accelerated Degree program in Communication after completing 90 credits, but no more than 120 credits, towards their undergraduate degree. Qualified students can take graduate courses in their junior and senior years for undergraduate or graduate credit.

Students applying to the Accelerated Degree program in Communication must meet with the Program Coordinator or Director and then submit:

• An application form
• A 500-word essay explaining their interest in the MS COM program
• The name and contact information of a full-time Drexel faculty member who can speak to the applicant’s professionalism and academic capacity

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