

GRADUATE STUDIES IN THE SCHOOL OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

DOCTORATE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

The doctorate in teaching and learning program, with an area of concentration in Communication Education and Administration, prepares candidates for a variety of leadership positions, such as basic communication course director, curriculum specialist for K-12 communication education programs, higher education faculty positions, and instructional specialist. Work in the Ed.D. program includes training in curriculum design, instruction, and assessment, as well as analysis of contemporary issues in education. Faculty in the Ed.D. program bring deep content knowledge in disciplinary fields, as well as expertise in both qualitative and quantitative methodologies.

COURSE WORK

Students will engage in course work and other experiences so that they may demonstrate the advanced knowledge and skills required to:

- Design curriculum, instruction, and assessment in appropriate educational contexts.
- Study complex problems within teacher education contexts through teacher research and reflective practice.
- Analyze contemporary educational issues from multiple perspectives.
- Provide responsible leadership in teacher education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, applicants must have completed a master's degree or equivalent, have three years of teaching experience, and submit the following for review:

- Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) score
- Official transcripts from colleges or universities other than Illinois State University
- Professional goals statement with research interest
- Writing sample
- Professional resume, with evidence of three years of teaching experience
- Three letters of recommendation

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN COMMUNICATION

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available through the School of Communication. Applications may be submitted at any time, but the deadline for priority consideration is February 1 of each year. A master's GPA of 3.30 or higher is preferred. Apply at www.jobs.ilstu.edu and be prepared to upload a teaching philosophy. Graduate assistants are eligible for a tuition waiver during the semester that they hold an appointment, as well as a monthly stipend. International students for whom English is a second language must submit their score from the TOEFL or IELTS exam.

This interdisciplinary program is made possible through the efforts and cooperation of the Graduation School of Illinois State University, the College of Education, and the School of Communication.



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“Communication Education & Administration” Area of Concentration in the School of Teaching & Learning’s Doctorate Program

Admission Application:

Complete the online Admission Application to the Graduate Doctoral Program in the *School of Teaching and Learning* at: <https://go.illinoisstate.edu> . To be eligible, applicants must have completed a master’s degree or equivalent, have three years of teaching experience, and submit the following for review:

- ✓ GRE score
- ✓ Official transcripts from colleges or universities other than ISU
- ✓ Professional Goals Statement with research interest
- ✓ Writing Sample
- ✓ Professional Resume, with evidence of three years of teaching experience
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation
- ✓ International students should submit a TOEFL or IELTS score

Assistantship Application:

Complete the online Graduate Assistantship Application for the *School of Communication* at: <https://www.jobs.ilstu.edu> (then click “Graduate Assistant Postings”).

- ✓ To ensure full consideration, your application should be submitted no later than *February 1st* for a *Fall* admission.
- ✓ Be prepared to upload a Teaching Philosophy in which you describe your views on the nature of teaching and learning. You will also need to upload some duplicates of materials submitted on the admissions application.
- ✓ Please submit the assistantship application at the time you submit the admission application as the deadlines are the same.
- ✓ Graduate teaching assistants are trained to teach the basic communication course and/or to perform other services for the School of Communication. Our assistantships are available for Fall applicants, but typically not available for Spring starts.
- ✓ Assistantships carry a full-tuition waiver and monthly stipend of \$1,050 for the first four semesters and \$1,250 for the next four semesters.
- ✓ A minimum 3.30 master’s degree GPA is required to be a teaching assistant. Award recipients are selected among eligible applicants on a competitive basis.

For More Information:

- ✓ Please visit our website (<http://communication.illinoisstate.edu/graduate/>) for information regarding our faculty, graduate seminars, and degree options.
- ✓ To discuss your application or our program, please contact: Dr. Kevin R. Meyer, Graduate Coordinator, Campus Box 4480, Normal, IL 61790-4480, Office: (309) 438-3277, Cell: (309) 299-1961, E-mail: kmeyer@ilstu.edu



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Program Philosophy & Curriculum:

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The School of Communication approaches the study of human communication from humanistic, social scientific, and critical perspectives. Our curriculum includes graduate seminars that examine a wide range of topics in the study of human communication, including interpersonal communication, small group communication, mass communication, organizational communication, intercultural communication, persuasion, public relations, rhetoric, training & development, social media, and quantitative, qualitative, and rhetorical research methods. Our faculty is ranked in the top-10 for productivity by the Communication Institute for Online Scholarship. Our state-of-the-art Social Media Analytics Command Center provides a tool for faculty and graduate students to analyze public conversations from social media outlets, popular discussion forums, and major blogs, through use of customized software that identifies social media conversations and displays them as dynamic charts, graphs, word clouds, and other visualizations to help researchers analyze social media trends, sentiment, share of voice, and geo-location. See a virtual tour here: <http://communication.illinoisstate.edu/tours/>

Career Options:

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Admission Requirements:

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Graduate Assistantships:

Graduate assistants are trained to teach an introductory course in communication and/or to perform other services for the School of Communication. The assistantship carries a full-tuition waiver and a monthly stipend of \$1,050 for the first two years and \$1,250 for the next two years. The Assistantship Application is available at: <https://www.jobs.ilstu.edu> (then click “Graduate Assistant Postings”). Students should have a minimum 3.30 master’s degree GPA. To ensure full consideration, your application should be submitted no later than February 1st for a Fall admission.

For More Information:

Please visit <http://communication.illinoisstate.edu/graduate/> and http://education.illinoisstate.edu/edd_tch/ for more information. To discuss your application to the program, please contact: Dr. Kevin R. Meyer, Graduate Coordinator, Campus Box 4480, Normal, IL 61790-4480, Office: (309) 438-3277, Cell: (309) 299-1961, E-mail: kmeyer@ilstu.edu



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**Suggested Courses for “Communication Education & Administration” Area of
Concentration in the *School of Teaching & Learning’s* Doctorate**

COM 481 Seminar in Communication Education: Communication Pedagogy

COM 482 Seminar in Communication Education: Communication Assessment

COM 483 Seminar in Communication Education: Instructional Communication

COM 435 Communication Training and Development

COM 494 Seminar in Small Group Communication

COM 424 Seminar in Persuasion

COM 433 Seminar in Leadership Communication

COM 418 Foundations of Mediated Communication

COM 472 Seminar in Intercultural/Interethnic Communication

COM 474 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication

COM 495 Seminar in Organizational Communication

Illinois State University
 School of Teaching and Learning
 Plan of Study for Doctoral Degree

Current Date: _____
 Name: _____

Date Admitted to Program: _____
 UID Number: _____

Substituted Courses

Dept.	Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Year	Instructor

Area I-Core Courses-15 Hours Required

Dept.	Course#	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Year	Instructor
533	TCH 501	Introduction to Doctoral Scholarship	3			
533	TCH 562	Foundations of Teacher Education	3			
533	TCH 576	Contemporary Curriculum Theory	3			
533	TCH 407	Learning in Educational Settings	3			
533	TCH 580	Critical Studies in Diversity and Education	3			

Area II-Area of Concentration-15 Hours Required

Dept.	Course#	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Year	Instructor

Area III-Educational Foundation-6 Hours Required

Dept.	Course#	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Year	Instructor

Area IV-Research Courses-12 Hours Required

Dept.	Course#	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Year	Instructor
533	TCH 575	Instructional Research	3			
533	TCH 595	Research Seminar in Education	3			

Area V- Professional Practice-3 Hours Required

Dept.	Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Year	Instructor

Area VI-Dissertation-15 Hours Required

Dept.	Course#	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Sem/Year	Instructor