

2008- 2009
Application for Admission
Department of Communication & Journalism

2.3 GPA, completion of 30 college credits, and completion of introductory course to the major, are *required* to apply. See back for Admissions Procedures.

Check the major to which you are applying (check only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio, TV and Film
(includes Broadcast Journalism) |

Current Major _____ in the **College** of _____

Name _____

Banner ID # _____

Local address _____

Permanent address _____

Local phone _____ **AU e-mail** _____

Cell or other phone _____

Number of hours completed: _____ **Auburn Undergraduate GPA:** _____

Introductory course (check one): COMM 1000 or JRNL 1100 **and grade:** _____

Relevant experience:

_____ Dates _____ to _____

_____ Dates _____ to _____

_____ Dates _____ to _____

Attach the following to this application — INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

- 1) a 250-300 word essay explaining why you want to pursue the major (*do not* exceed 300 words)
- 2) unofficial transcript(s)
- 3) resume (optional)

Return this application to:

Ms. Shuana Williams
Dept. of Communication & Journalism
217 Tichenor Hall
Auburn University, AL 36849-5211

Department Use Only	
Date Received _____	Init. _____
Distribution: • Original materials to Program Coordinator • Copy of Form to Admissions Coordinator	
Program Coordinator: Place date of acceptance or rejection in space below, initial at right, and assign adviser.	
Accepted _____	Rejected _____ Init. _____
CMJN Adviser _____	10/30/09

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

Students are admitted to majors in the Department of Communication and Journalism in one of two ways:

1. Admission to the major as part of admission to the university as an incoming freshman or transfer student
2. By applying directly to the department with this application after meeting the minimum criteria: 2.3 GPA and 30 college credit-hours completed, including the University core and introductory course to the major

This application for admission to the Department of Communication & Journalism is required of any student not admitted to Auburn University as a major in Communication, Journalism, Public Relations or RTVF (Mass Communication). Students who are not accepted to Auburn University as COMM, JRNL, PRCM or RTVF majors are advised to request admission to the University as undeclared majors in the College of Liberal Arts. Once minimum criteria to apply are met (2.3 GPA, 30 hours completed and introductory course to the major), students apply directly to the Department of Communication & Journalism using this application. Students who are majors in other colleges and departments at Auburn University may also apply – providing that they meet the minimum criteria (2.3 GPA, 30 hours completed, including the University core and introductory course to the major).

To apply, a student must meet the following application criteria:

1. 30 hours of college course work completed (transfer credits included), which includes completion of the introductory course for the major (see below).
2. GPA of 2.3 or higher. Once admitted, students must maintain a 2.3 GPA to enroll in any JRNL, PRCM or RTVF course. For 3000 and 4000 level COMM classes, a 2.3 GPA is required to enroll.
3. Each student must also complete the selected introductory course for the proposed major before applying:

Communication or RTVF (Mass Communication): COMM 1000

Journalism or Public Relations: JRNL 1100

Meeting these criteria means only that a student is eligible to complete an application. Admission is not guaranteed. Students will be admitted to each major on a space-available basis throughout the academic year. Space is carefully determined based on standards for national accreditation and current Departmental resources.

Questions about the status of an application should be directed to the major program coordinator in COMM, JRNL, PRCM or RTVF.

COMM	Dr. David Sutton	suttoda@auburn.edu	(334) 844-2753
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RTVF	Dr. Susan Brinson	brinssl@auburn.edu	(334) 844-2762

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