

# **School of Media and Public Affairs General Undergraduate Application Information**

- Students are encouraged to apply during the first semester of their sophomore year.
- Students may only apply twice to SMPA.
- Students may only apply to one program in a semester.
- Applications are not accepted from students with more than 75 credit hours.
- Students must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade-point average to apply. Achievement of the minimum GPA does not guarantee acceptance.
- Students are encouraged to take as many of the co-requisite courses as possible prior to applying (see below).
- Journalism applicants must have either completed or be currently enrolled in SMPA 110, Introduction to News Writing and Reporting (Previously JOUR 111) to apply. You must pass with a B or better.
- See the application for additional details on the application process.

## **Co-Requisite Courses for Political Communication:**

- American Studies 71-72 (Intro to American Studies) or History 71-72 (Intro to American History)
- Political Science 2 (Intro to American Politics and Government)
- Political Science 1 (Intro to Comparative Politics) or Political Science 3 (Intro to International Politics)
- Statistics 53 (Intro to Statistics in Social Science)

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