BA in Communication / Master of Science in Human Resource Management (MSHRM)

This Combined Degree program will enable a select number of exceptional undergraduate students to work toward accelerated completion of their B.A. in Communication and M.S. degree in Human Resource Management.

Requirements:

- Completion of 108 credit hours of coursework by the end of their junior year, including the required major courses identified by the plan of study
- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA (3.3 GPA with strong leadership and internship experience will be considered)
- Completion of at least one professional internship
- Demonstration of leadership potential through extra-curricular activities
- Have met with undergraduate academic advisor in the Liberal Arts advising office

Program Notes:

- Students should set up a meeting with the Krannert Master's Programs Office so their readiness to enter master-level coursework can be ascertained and credit hour requirements may be reviewed.

- Students who are encouraged to apply will complete the Graduate School application in early spring of their junior year. Admissions decisions will be made in time for them to complete plans for the upcoming year.

- Communication students entering the Combined Degree Program will be required to take 48 credit hours of Master's level courses once they enter the program. Any Master's level courses completed prior to enrollment cannot be used to meet course requirements of the combined degree.

- A minimum 3.0 GPA is required to receive the M.S. degree.
MS Curriculum 48 total required credits

**Fall Semester, Module 1**
- Business Analytics
- Managerial Communications
- Human Resource Systems
- Managing Behavior in Organizations

**Fall Semester, Module 2**
- Launching Global Leaders
- Managerial Communications
- Human Resource Analytics
- Staffing Tools
- Industrial Relations 1
- Leadership

**Spring Semester, Module 3**
- Launching Global Leaders
- Employment Law for Managers
- Negotiations in Organizations
- MSHRM Approved Elective**
- MBA Approved Elective*

**Spring Semester, Module 4**
- Compensation and Rewards
- Staffing Systems
- MSHRM Approved Elective**
- Summer Internship

**Fall Semester, Module 5**
- Human Capital Consulting
- MSHRM Approved Elective**
- MBA Approved Elective*

**Fall Semester, Module 6**
- Human Capital Consulting
- MSHRM Approved Elective**
- MBA Approved Elective*

* MBA Approved Electives
  - Accounting for Managers
  - Financial Management
  - Marketing Management 1
  - Strategic Management 1
  - Introductions to Operations Management
  - Microeconomics
  - Economics of Labor Markets

**MSHRM Approved Electives (subject to availability) include:**
- Global Human Resources
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Change Management
- HR Strategy
- Industrial Relations 2
- Training and Development
- Interview Practicum

**LOCATION:**
- Midwest 25%
- West 6%
- South 13%
- Southwest 44%
- International 12%

**INDUSTRY:**
- Manufacturing 31%
- Technology 31%
- Consumer Products 19%
- Energy 13%
- Consulting 6%

**RANKINGS**
- #1 MS Human Resource Management in North America
  - Best-Masters.com
- #6 MS in Human Resources
  - College Choice

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