



# COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

## 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.

### Requirements

The Communication degree requires a minimum of 126 credit hours for students on a pre-Fall 2014 plan of study and 120 credit hours for those beginning Fall 2014 and after. The MSHRM degree requires a minimum of 48 credit hours completed in three semesters.

- Completion of 114 credit hours of coursework (entry prior to Fall 2014) or 108 credit hours of coursework (entry Fall 2014 and after) by the end of their junior year, including the required major courses identified by the plan of study
- Have a minimum 3.7 GPA (3.5 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
- Prior to applying, students are required to contact Josh Boyd, Associate Professor, Brian Lamb School of Communication and Pam Deutsch, Continuing Lecturer

### Program Notes:

- Students are required to schedule a meeting with the Purdue MBA and Master's Program Admissions Office. The meeting is designed to guide students with decision-making about the program and go over credit-hour requirements. Students will need to complete the Graduate School application in early spring of their junior year. They will receive admission notification with time to plan 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.
- During the first year in the program, students will be required to complete at least 15 credit hours of coursework in the fall and spring semester. After two semesters, they must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours will be used to fulfill the requirements of the undergraduate degree. The student would receive their B.A. degree in December after the first semester in the Communication / MSHRM Combined Degree Program.



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