

**Application for Admission  
Department of Speech Communication  
Graduate Studies Program**

Please print this form and send it in with your **departmental** application by **January 1st, 2010**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Last 4 digits of SS#:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>e-mail:</b>
<b>Telephone #:</b>	

**Interests:**

<p><b>I am applying for admission to the (check 1):</b></p> <p>_____ Ph.D. program (M. A. earned by start of program is required)</p> <p>_____ M.A. program</p>	<p><b>The area of study I am interested in is (check 1):</b></p> <p>_____ Communication Studies</p> <p>_____ Rhetorical Studies</p>
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**Type of Assistantship you are interested in (check all that apply):**

_____ Teaching Assistantship	_____ Research Assistantship
_____ Debate Assistantship	_____ Graduate School Assistantship
_____ Graduate Recruitment Opportunity Assistantship	

**On separate pages:**

**A. Attach a resume or curriculum vitae.**

**B. Answer these four questions:**

1. Why do you intend to pursue a Ph.D. or an M.A. in Speech Communication?
2. What educational, coursework, or work experience has prepared you for graduate work?
3. Which faculty research interests are particularly of interest to you?
4. Please justify why you think that you should be considered for any of the assistantships that you checked above.

**C. Include a sample of your writing.** Specifically, 7-20 pages of academic writing, e.g., a term paper, convention paper, or published work. Indicate for what purpose and the date that the paper was originally written.

**Send all Departmental application materials to:**

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**Remember:** The Departmental application does not constitute an application for admission to the Graduate School of the University of Georgia. Complete the Graduate School application online at: <http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/>.