

PH.D. IN COMMUNICATION

Join the fastest growing field in academics by earning your Ph.D. in Communication at Chapman University. Pursue your Ph.D. with us at Chapman University's School of Communication, where we think strategically, act courageously and connect meaningfully.

Our Ph.D. program is grounded in communication theory and both quantitative and qualitative approaches to research. As a student, you will gain extensive knowledge of communication processes, learn how to write winning grant proposals, and develop research skills that will enable you to distinguish your personal research identity through pursuing your own research interests.



Our program emphasizes student-faculty mentorship and an engaging, collaborative environment. You will learn from, and work with, prolific faculty who are highly renowned in the communication discipline and who have received multiple accolades for their teaching and research programs. Our faculty's research has been funded through government agencies (e.g., NIH, NIDA, HRSA) as well as private foundations (e.g., Robert Wood Johnson, Templeton Foundation, Benedum Foundation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation).



As a graduate of the program, you will be fully prepared to teach and conduct research, thereby enabling you to pursue a tenure-track position in academia or a research position outside of the discipline.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Three-year program
Fall start

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fully-funded graduate teaching assistantships available
Graduate research assistantships available
Other funding and financial aid available

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Interpersonal communication
Health and strategic communication
Media and Communication Technologies

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