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Directions to Cape Cod Community College

From Route 6, take Exit 6 and follow signs onto the campus of Cape Cod Community College. Suffolk University's information office is located on the second floor of the Telden Arts Center.
A Comprehensive Program

Suffolk University’s Master of Arts in Communication program helps you obtain a theoretical understanding of the communication process, research skills, and in-depth knowledge of the media strategies and tools used by communication and journalism professionals.

Our professors from Boston and Cape Cod have both extensive academic credentials and real-world experience in marketing, advertising, public relations, journalism, Web development, and nonprofit promotion. Courses contain lecture, group process, and experiential components.

To receive the degree of Master of Arts in Communication from Suffolk University, you must complete a minimum of 36 graduate credit hours in core, concentration, and elective courses and achieve a minimum grade point average of B (3.0).

You can complete the entire 36-credit degree entirely on Cape Cod. Suffolk works in partnership with Cape Cod Community College to offer you the full range of required courses on the Community College’s campus located at 2240 Iyanough Road in West Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Because our graduate program is offered on a part-time basis, you may earn your degree while working full time.

Our students are communication professionals who work as advertising and public relations professionals, corporate communicators, journalists, magazine writers and editors, professors and teachers, nonprofit directors and marketing specialists, and government and healthcare employees.

Communication Studies

Core Course Requirements
(9 semester hours - 3 required courses)

- CJN701 CC Communication Research Methods
- CJN704 CC Issues in Communication
- CJN705 CC Communication Theory

Concentration Requirements
(12 semester hours - 4 from the following courses)

- CJN730 CC Rhetorical Theory
- CJN735 CC Persuasion Theory
- CJN737 CC Intercultural Communication
- CJN738 CC Gender Communication
- CJN739 CC Interpersonal Communication
- CJN741 CC Media Studies
- CJN742 CC Cultural Studies
- CJN750 CC Organizational Communication

Electives
(15 semester hours - 5 from the following courses)

Working with your academic advisor, you select 15 semester hours of graduate elective communication courses. Courses may include the following electives, as well as Special Topics courses (CJN691 CC) designed for the program or concentration courses not used to fulfill the Concentration Requirements above.

- CJN703 CC Presentation Skills
- CJN711 CC Communication Design & Usability
- CJN721 CC E-Communities & The Digital Divide
- CJN740 CC Political Communication
- CJN745 CC Instructional Communication
- CJN769 CC Intro. to Marketing Communication
- CJN770 CC Advertising
- CJN771 CC New Media & New Markets
- CJN775 CC Crisis Campaign Management
- CJN777 CC Public Relations
- CJN778 CC Conference Management & Promotion
- CJN779 CC Integrated Marketing Communication
- CJN805 CC Directed Study
- CJN809 CC Thesis Research

Admission

To seek admission to the Master of Arts program in Communication Studies on Cape Cod, you must have:

- An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning
- A minimum undergraduate grade point average of B (3.0)
- Taken one of the entrance examinations for evaluating probable success in graduate study, i.e., the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
- Completed the application process with the Office of Graduate Admission
- Additional documentation and testing for international student applicants who wish to combine coursework on Cape Cod with courses on the Boston campus to achieve full-time status.

CAPS Program

The CAPS program enables you to take up to two graduate courses before formal admission into the program. The CAPS option is particularly useful if you wish to start classes but have been unable to complete the application process. If you receive a grade of B+ or better in CAPS courses, you may apply these courses to your degree if you are admitted to the program.