

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Communication and Media Studies Department

REQUEST FOR  
COMS MAJOR APPLICATION

**Our application process is due to budget considerations and the number of current students who wish to become Communication and Media Studies Majors.**

The COMS Department will score each applicant based upon the following criteria:

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| --Student has a cumulative GPA of 3.0  | 2 points     |
| --Student will be a first-semester Sophomore the semester of application         | 2 points     |
| --Student will be a first-semester Junior the semester of application            | 1 point      |
| --Student has taken lower-division core classes (200 & 202) at SSU/<br>elsewhere | 1 point each |
| --Student has taken COMS elective or skill classes at SSU                        | 1 point      |
| --Student has prior experience in the media area they wish to study              | 1 point      |

Students with 4 or more points will be given priority. Students with 3 points will be admitted as space allows.

Please fill out the following information and return it to the COMS Department Office in Nichols 364. You will be sent an application when the application process opens.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ UNDECLARED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_