

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

## AGRADE Request Form



Students entering into their final year of undergraduate coursework may apply to a Department of Communication Graduate program under the AGRADE status provided they meet the following requirements:

- Minimum overall 3.5 overall GPA and 3.6 major GPA
- A maximum of 15 credits may be applied towards both undergraduate and graduate degrees
- The earliest date by which a student may apply for the AGRADE program is during the semester in which he/she completes 90 credits toward the undergraduate degree.
- Fulfill all other AGRADE requirements as outlined in the WSU Graduate Bulletin ([www.bulletins.wayne.edu](http://www.bulletins.wayne.edu))
- Submit AGRADE Request Form and AGRADE Plan of Work signed by the undergraduate Academic Advisor and Graduate Program Officer verifying student eligibility
- Submit a complete online Application for Graduate Admission at [gradapply.wayne.edu](http://gradapply.wayne.edu) before the semester beginning MA program.

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Access ID (example: aa1111): \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID (9 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

COM Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT:** Please note that a maximum of 15 AGRADE credits may be applied toward both your undergraduate and graduate degrees. Upon admission to the graduate program, AGRADE credits are transferred as if they were graduate credits transferred from a graduate program at another university. Undergraduate courses do not count towards the graduate GPA.

**To be completed by an Academic Advisor for your current program:**

I have verified that the above student is/will be completing their final degree requirements and have instructed student to apply for MA degree before the semester s/he intends to begin MA degree. S/he also meets the GPA and credit requirements to enroll as a graduate student under the AGRADE status.

Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT:** Please return this completed form to the Communication Graduate Programs Office, 585 Manoogian Hall. You are responsible for also completing the Application for Graduate Admission at [gradapply.wayne.edu](http://gradapply.wayne.edu). Please contact [communication@wayne.edu](mailto:communication@wayne.edu) with questions.



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## AGRADE Plan of Work

**FIRST AND LAST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCESS ID** (Example: aa1234) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAJOR GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **CUM GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE SOUGHT** \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Plan: **CIRCLE ONE**    A: Thesis    B: Essay    C: Coursework

Term	AGRADE	Course Number	Title	Core Credits	Elective Credits	Transfer Credits	Prereq Credits	GRADE
	*A							
	*A							
	*A							
	*A							
Total hours in degree program _____								
<b>TOTALS:</b>								

**\*A – Denotes AGRADE Courses – Maximum of 15 Credits Allowed**

NOTE: Student is responsible for completing any prerequisites pertaining to courses on this plan of work.  
 NOTE: If there are any changes to the P.O.W. you must complete a new P.O.W. and have it approved by your advisor before taking additional courses. Return new form to Graduate Program Coordinator Office.

**All degree requirements and coursework must be completed by** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Within 6 years following date of first recorded grade to be used for degree)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program Officer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_