BSU
Department of Communication Studies
Master of Arts Degree

Application Checklist

☐ Graduate School Application form
☐ Department application form, including letter to Director of Graduate Program stating:
  ☐ Goal Statement
  ☐ Interest in Assistantship
☐ Writing sample (minimum 5 pages, any topic, example of academic writing preferred)
☐ Three letters of recommendation
☐ Transcripts from all previously attended college-level institutions
☐ GRE score

All application materials should be submitted by April 1; however, applications are reviewed upon receipt of all materials. Earlier application submission is encouraged.
Master of Arts Degree – Communication Studies

☐ Communication Liberal Arts and Sciences option (CLAS)
☐ Organizational and Professional Communication Development (OPCD)

Legal name: Last ____________________________
First ____________________________ Middle ____________________________

Current address
City ____________________________ State _______ Country _______ Zip/Postal _______
Email __________________________________ Telephone ____________________________

Permanent address
City ____________________________ State _______ Country _______ Zip/Postal _______
Email __________________________________ Telephone ____________________________

When do you plan to begin graduate study?  (circle one) Fall  Spring  Summer  Year _______
Are you interested in an assistantship?  (circle one) Yes  No
Have you ever attended Ball State University? (circle one) Yes  No  If yes, when? ____________
Are you currently enrolled in college?  (circle one) Yes  No  If yes, provide name of school and indicate when you will complete your degree ___________________________________________________________________

List in chronological order all college-level institutions you have attended:
Institution __________________________________ Dates attended ____________________________ City/State/Country ____________________________ Degree and Date granted ____________________________
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For Department Use Only
☐ Assistantship interest  ☐ Letters of recommendation  ☐ Writing samples
  ☐ Yes
  1. ____________________________
  ☐ No
  2. ____________________________
  ☐ Goal Statement
  3. ____________________________
  ☐ Transcripts
  ☐ GRE

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