## Application for Graduate Assistantship Ball State University Department of Telecommunications

This form is for the BSU Department of Telecommunications (TCOM) only. The department has a limited number of assistantships and not all applicants can be accommodated. Interested students should visit BSU's Career Center web site (<a href="www.bsu.edu/careers">www.bsu.edu/careers</a>) regularly for other graduate assistantship and employment opportunities, as other units on campus routinely seek students with web and/or video production skills. University policies regarding assistantships and graduate student employment can be found at <a href="www.bsu.edu/gradschool">www.bsu.edu/gradschool</a>.

Applications for TCOM assistantships are considered after students have (1) applied to, and been admitted by, the Graduate School and (2) a TCOM departmental graduate program application has been received and approved (see <a href="www.bsu.edu/gradschool/tcom">www.bsu.edu/gradschool/tcom</a> for application process details). Most assistantship decisions are made in late spring after In rare instances the department may consider qualified non-majors for TCOM assistantships.

Name:							
	Last (family)	First (	given)				
BSU ID:							
(Applicants are assigned a BSU ID number when cleared by the Graduate School for admission; leave this blank if the number is not yet available)							
Preferred email address:							
Do you intend to pursue (check all that apply):							
☐ An academic career?							
☐ A career in traditional media production fields (e.g., TV, video, cinema, radio)?							
☐ A career in interactive media, social media, gaming or other emerging media field?							
Are you a lega	I resident of Indiana?	☐ Yes	□No				
Graduate Assistantships and Master's Assistantships							
number of 10- legal resident	hour Master's assistantsh of Indiana. Master's assist ou wish to be considered	ips may also be antships carry i	ide a stipend and tuition waiver. A small available. Eligibility requires being a no stipend but provide a tuition waiver. assistantship if you are not awarded a				

**Please rate your skill level for each of the following** by circling the appropriate response, where 1=no skill and 5=professional-level skills.

	No skill	Basic skills	Mid-level Skills	Advanced skills	Professional level skills
Video recording	1	2	3	4	5
Video lighting	1	2	3	4	5
Video editing	1	2	3	4	5
Stereo audio recording & mixing	1	2	3	4	5
Surround sound recording & mixing	1	2	3	4	5
News writing & producing	1	2	3	4	5
Script writing	1	2	3	4	5
Graphic design	1	2	3	4	5
Web design & coding (HTML, CSS, AJAX, PHP, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Interactive design & coding (Adobe Flash, HTML 5, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Project management (formal PM practices)	1	2	3	4	5
Desk research ( literature searches, reviews, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Empirical research (surveys, fieldwork, experiments, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

I certify the above answers realistically represent my career interests and skills at this time.

Signature	Date

Please return this form to:

Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Telecommunications
BC 201, Ball State University
2000 W University Ave
Muncie, IN 47306 USA

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