



Certificate in Communication Leadership and Conflict Management

The Communication Leadership and Conflict Management Certificate (CLCM), offered by the Department of Communication, is designed to develop communication leadership competence in interpersonal/group collaborative spheres and social/political arenas, to facilitate communication one on one in interpersonal interactions, across private and public boundaries and to mediate conflict in such diverse groups as families, work teams, political and religious groups and those engaged in geopolitical discord. The CLCM certificate prepares students for understanding the growth and impact of communication leadership and of conflict management, especially within the context of communication, and will serve undergraduate students well as they pursue diverse career options. Each CLCM certificate holder will

1. Obtain certification in basic mediation by the State of Texas. Any expense associated with this certification will be incurred by the student **separate** from tuition and fees to TAMU.
2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours in these designated courses.
3. Earn a grade of "B" or better in each course used to meet the CLCM certificate requirements.
4. Complete all certificate requirements **prior** to graduation.
5. Apply for certification during the first month of the semester in which application is made for graduation.

Required Courses-choose these 9 hours:	Semester	Grade
COMM 324-Communication Leadership and Conflict Management		
COMM 443-Communication and Conflict Management		
COMM 485-Directed Study <i>enrollment concurrent with pursuance of Texas Mediation Certificate or in next semester following. The Directed Study will completion of a directed research paper.</i>		
Prescribed Elective Courses-choose 6 hours from		
COMM 315-Interpersonal Communication		
COMM 325-Persuasion		
COMM 335-Intercultural Communication		
COMM 415-New Media and Civil Society		
COMM/WGST 420-Gender and Communication		
COMM 431-Rhetoric of Social Movements		
COMM 440-Political Communication		
COMM 447-Communication, Group Processes and Collaboration		
Other courses pre-approved in consultation with Undergraduate Director		

Students are encouraged to begin this certificate during the sophomore year so as to avoid taking extra coursework. Students will **not be approved for the certificate if it will increase the time toward graduation.**

Successful completion of the CLCM certificate will be indicated on the student's transcript. Each CLCM holder will also receive a program certificate upon graduation from Texas A&M University.

→I have read this document and understand that the completion of these requirements is my responsibility.

Student's name _____ UIN _____

Student's cell phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Receipt of this document acknowledged by:

Nancy J. Street, Director, Undergraduate Program-Communication

Date