



Certificate in Communication and Global Media

The Communication and Global Media Certificate (CGMC), offered by the Department of Communication, is designed to provide students with an understanding of a communication perspective on the impact of media in a global context. Media and communication sectors are the second largest export markets for the US, after defense and aerospace. The rise of the BRICI (Brazil, Russia, India, China, Indonesia) economies and the desire of businesses to capitalize on the growth of these markets as they double in size is a prime example of the application of this certificate. The CGMC prepares students for understanding the growth and impact of communication and global media in a variety of similar contexts. Each CGMC certificate holder will

1. Complete satisfactorily a pre-approved global media internship or experience of at least 12 consecutive weeks duration.
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 CGMC 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 335-Intercultural Communication		
COMM 365-International Communication		
COMM 458-Global Media		
Required Internship (credit bearing is optional but does not count toward 15 hour minimum.)		
Prescribed Elective Courses-choose 6 hours from		
COMM 330-Technology and Communication		
COMM 345-Media Industries		
COMM 354-Political Economy of Telecommunication		
COMM 375-Media Audiences		
COMM 452-Cultural Studies of Communication Technology		
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 CGMC certificate will be indicated on the student's transcript. Each CGMC 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 _____