

**DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO
GRADUATE STUDIES IN
SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

Please Return To: Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Speech Communication
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-6605 U.S.A.
(International Students: Send by Air Mail)

Please Print or Type:

1. **NAME:** _____ 2. **DATE:** _____
(Last) (First) (Mi) (Day - Month - Year)
3. **PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS:** _____
(Street address)

(City - State - Zip Code - Country)
4. **TELEPHONE:** (WORK) _____ (HOME) _____
5. **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____
6. **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ 7. **COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:** _____
8. **DEGREE DESIRED:** _____ M.S. _____ PH.D.
9. **INTENDED ENTRY DATE:** _____ Fall Semester (2009 _____ or 2010 _____)
10. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** List all colleges you have attended to date: latest first.
 - a. College: _____ Dates of Attendance: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Degree or expected degree: _____ Date granted: _____
 - b. College: _____ Dates of Attendance: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Degree or expected degree: _____ Date granted: _____
 - c. College: _____ Dates of Attendance: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Degree or expected degree: _____ Date granted: _____
 - d. College: _____ Dates of Attendance: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____
Degree or expected degree: _____ Date granted: _____
11. **GPA:** Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____
12. **COGNATE SUBJECT MATTER BACKGROUND:** Indicate the number of undergraduate and/or graduate credit hours you have taken in the following areas.
____ Anthropology ____ English ____ Political Science ____ History
____ Linguistics ____ Philosophy ____ Psychology ____ Sociology
____ Theatre

13. **MAJOR AREA OF FOCUS:** (Rank order if you have more than one area of interest)

- _____ Communication Pedagogy
- _____ Gender, Sexuality and Communication
- _____ Intercultural Communication
- _____ Interpersonal Communication
- _____ Performance Studies
- _____ Rhetoric and Philosophy of Communication

OTHER COURSEWORK OF INTEREST:

- _____ Cultural Studies
- _____ Computer Mediated Communication
- _____ Language and Social Interaction
- _____ Organizational Communication
- _____ Public Relations
- _____ Semiotics
- _____ Other _____

14. **GRADUATE STIPEND:** Do you wish to apply for a **Graduate Assistantship** award?

_____ Yes _____ No (All applicants will be considered for an award if they so indicate.)

15. **SUPPLEMENTARY DATA:** List publications, thesis title(s), papers read at professional meetings, training conferences or workshops conducted, grants, funded research, plays written, productions directed and/or designed, forensic activities, employment relevant to your professional interest, professional memberships, scholastic awards, etc. Attach **ADDITIONAL** pages if necessary.

16. **IMMEDIATE AND LONG RANGE PROFESSIONAL GOALS:** Please attach a one or two page description of your professional goals. Include in your statement the following information: Planned field of specialization, if any; type of professional position and career activities you hope to pursue after completing your degree program; the relationship between previous training and experience and your goals; how the SIUC program of studies might help you achieve your stated goals.

ACADEMIC EVALUATION AND REFERENCE FORM
Department of Speech Communication, SIUC.

To be filled in by the APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name _____ Degree Sought _____

I waive the right provided by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) to view this letter of recommendation in my file at Southern Illinois University.

I do *not* wish to waive this right. Rather, I wish to retain the right to view this letter in my file at Southern Illinois University.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

To be completed by the EVALUATOR:

Name _____ Position _____

Dept/Institution _____

1. OVERALL SCHOLARLY ABILITY (Check the description which best indicates how the applicant compares to others with similar experience and training.)

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| ____ Exceptional (upper 1%) | ____ Above average (upper 30%) |
| ____ Best in current class (upper 5%) | ____ Average (upper 50%) |
| ____ Outstanding (upper 10%) | ____ Below average (lower 50%) |
| ____ Good (upper 25%) | ____ Poor (lower 25%) |

2. PROMISE AS A GRADUATE STUDENT (Give views on such matters as previous accomplishments, initiative, ability to work with others, to organize and express ideas, drive and motivation, creative skills, professional attitude, character, physical and mental health) If necessary use reverse side of this form.

3. RECOMMENDATION: (check appropriate response)

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| ____ Strongly Recommend | ____ Recommend | ____ Recommend with Reservations |
| ____ Do Not Have Sufficient Information to Recommend | ____ Do Not Recommend | |

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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