M.A. in INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

The M.A. in International and Intercultural Communication is a 60-credit degree program, which equips students with essential theoretical and practical skills in preparation for a variety of professional and research careers in media and communication in a variety of local and global cultural contexts.

The IIC program is offered through an interdisciplinary partnership between two established units, the Department of Media, Film & Journalism Studies (MFJS) and the Josef Korbel School of International Studies.

IIC prepares individuals to understand and facilitate all modes of media and communication, bridging the gap between both international and intercultural differences.

Students choose from a breadth of coursework, while developing their own specific areas of concentration, and take advantage of electives and internships to develop expertise.

Potential careers

Students are prepared for dynamic and innovative career paths in an increasingly multi-platform and multicultural media and communications environment, and will gain a solid theoretical and practical foundation for pursuing advanced degrees and conducting independent research projects in academic or professional settings.

Global and Intercultural Public Affairs
  International/Intercultural
  Public Relations, Marketing and Communication
  TV, Print and Online Media Production
  Government Diplomacy & Foreign Service
  Cross-cultural and Diversity Training

Multicultural Health Communication
  Organizational Communication
  Higher Education
  International Education
  International Student and Study Abroad Advising
  University Teaching/Research
  Non-profit Program Management and Communication
Credit hours: 60

If students enroll for an average of ten credit hours per quarter (fall, winter, spring), they can complete the M.A. in IIC in two years.

Foundational course requirement (2 courses)
Students must complete MFJS 4650 and MFJS 4050 in their first year of the program.

MFJS course requirement (4 courses)

Korbel course requirement (4 courses)

Research methods requirement (4-5 credits)
Students must complete one course in research methods with MFJS/INTS courses, or from other departments with approval by the IIC Director.

Capstone (4-8 credits, choose one)
- Internship (5 credits) OR
- Thesis (4-8 credits)

Language requirement
Students must demonstrate a two-year proficiency in at least one language other than English or native language.

Assessment (0 credits)
Students must register for the 0-credit hour MFJS 4000 Assessment course and contribute to their assessment portfolio throughout the program.

Electives (remaining credits)
Maximum of 12 credit hours outside MFJS
Courses must be at the 4000 level. May not be taken at University College.