

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **Higher Ed Coordinating Board OKs Master's Degree in Communication at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved July 29 the Master of Arts degree in Communication at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Applications will begin to be accepted and reviewed this fall. Graduate courses for the new degree begin in fall 2009.

The Master of Arts in Communication, a 36-semester hour program, offers a wide range of options for students interested in advancing in leadership, management, public relations, training and development, and media. Students choose the applied research project track or thesis track.

All students must take a sequence of core curriculum coursework that emphasizes major academic areas within the discipline of communication. In addition, students take specialized coursework to either prepare them for the professional application of communication principles or conduct communication research.

Students will be admitted into the program only in fall semesters. A completed admissions packet must be received by February 1.

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