KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

COMMUNICATION\MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (MSHRM)

PROGRAM PROCESS

• Students can apply for admission early in junior year, begin full-time in fall senior year

• Communication degree (minimum of 126 credit hours-entry prior to Fall 2013; minimum 120 credit hours-entry Fall 2013 and after); MSHRM (minimum of 48 credit hours) completed in three semesters

• Students who have met the following criteria will be allowed to apply for the Combined Degree Program:
  • Completion of 114 credit hours of coursework (entry prior to Fall 2013) or completion of 108 credit hours of coursework (entry Fall 2013 and after) by the end of their junior year, including the required major courses identified by the plan of study
  • Minimum 3.5 GPA
  • Completion of at least one professional internship
  • Demonstration of leadership potential through extra-curricular activities
  • Prior to applying, students are required to contact Josh Boyd, Associate Professor, Brian Lamb School of Communication and Pam Deutsch, Continuing Lecturer

• Students are required to schedule an interview with the Purdue MBA and Master’s Program Admissions Office. The interview is designed to guide students with decision-making about the program. Students will need to complete the Graduate School application in early spring of their junior year. They will receive admission notification with time to plan for the upcoming coming year.

• Communication students entering the Combined Degree Program will be required to take 48 credit hours of Master’s level courses once they enter the program. Any Master’s level courses completed prior to enrollment cannot be used to meet course requirements of the combined degree.

Special Notes:
During the first year in the program, students will be required to complete at least 15 credit hours of coursework in the fall and spring semester. After two semesters, they must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, of which 12 credit hours will be used to fulfill the requirements of the undergraduate degree. The student would receive their B.A. degree in December after the first semester in the

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