

## Department of Communication Eliminated GRE Requirement Statement

In the past, our department has required all Ph.D. and M.A. applicants to submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores with their application materials. Economic and health issues, especially those related to the COVID-19 pandemic, led us to waive the GRE requirement for the past 2 years. As of October 2022, our department has decided to *permanently eliminate* the GRE requirement for all graduate admissions decisions. We do so to amplify our commitment to issues of equity and inclusivity at all levels of the department. We have been assured the GRE will not be a determining factor in the number of graduate fellowships that USF offers each year.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.