

**LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

**MASTER OF ARTS  
ACADEMIC STATUS SHEET**

**Area 1 - Contextual Communication Studies  
(12 hours)**

**Choose ONE area of concentration:**

**Public Address**

\_\_\_COMS 510 3 Ancient Rhetorical Theory

Choose 9 hours from:

- \_\_\_COMS 512 3 British Public Address
- \_\_\_COMS 514 3 American Public Address
- \_\_\_COMS 612 3 Criticism of Public Address
- \_\_\_COMS 614 3 Interpretation of Rhetorical Texts

**Organizational and Interpersonal Communication  
Studies**

\_\_\_COMS 5203 Communication Theory

Choose 9 hours from:

- \_\_\_COMS 522 3 Interpersonal Theory and Practice
- \_\_\_COMS 524 3 Small Group Theory and Practice
- \_\_\_COMS 622 3 Organizational Communication Theory and Practice
- \_\_\_COMS 624 3 Intercultural Communication

**Media and Communication Studies**

\_\_\_COMS 530 3 Mass Media Theory

Choose 9 hours from:

- \_\_\_COMS 5323 Approaches to Media Technologies
- \_\_\_COMS 6323 Politics and Media
- \_\_\_COMS 6343 Religion and Media
- \_\_\_COMS 6383 Media Management

**Religious Communication Studies**

\_\_\_COMS 5103 Ancient Rhetorical Theory

Select 9 hours from:

- \_\_\_COMS 5423 Communication in Christian Ministry
- \_\_\_COMS 5443 Great Preachers and Preaching
- \_\_\_COMS 6423 Faith, Reason, and Communication
- \_\_\_COMS 6443 Communication of Revival and Reform

**Area 2 - Communication Strategies  
(12 hours)**

Choose from:

- \_\_\_COMS 550 3 Communication Education Theory
- \_\_\_COMS 552 3 Leadership Communication
- \_\_\_COMS 554 3 Argument and Persuasion
- \_\_\_COMS 556 3 Audience Analysis and Measurement
- \_\_\_COMS 558 3 Listening and Nonverbal Communication
- \_\_\_COMS 560 3 Communication and Conflict
- \_\_\_COMS 562 3 Web-based Communication
- \_\_\_COMS 652 3 Organizational Communication Consulting
- \_\_\_COMS 654 3 Communication and Change
- \_\_\_COMS 656 3 Media Strategies
- \_\_\_COMS 697 3 Special Topics

**Area 3 - Research (6 hours)**

- \_\_\_COMS 680 3 Communication Research Methods
- \_\_\_COMS 690 3 Thesis (or) \_\_\_COMS 691 3 Project

**Area 4 - Electives (6 hours)**

Electives may be chosen from graduate level courses from anywhere in the University curriculum, including courses from Areas 1 and 2.

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**RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year**

Context	3	Context	3
Strategies	3	Strategies	3
Strategies	3	Research	3

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

Context	3	Context	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Strategies	3	Thesis/Project	3