

NAME (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA 1 – CONTEXTUAL COMMUNICATION STUDIES (12 hrs)**

<u>Course</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COMS 510	Ancient Rhetorical Theory	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose 9 hours from:</i>				
COMS 512	British Public Address	3	_____	_____
COMS 514	American Public Address	3	_____	_____
COMS 612	Criticism of Public Address	3	_____	_____
COMS 614	Interpretation of Rhetorical Texts	3	_____	_____

**AREA 2 – COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (12 hrs)**

*Choose From:*

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

**AREA 3 – RESEARCH (6 hrs)**

<u>Course</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COMS 680	Communication Research Methods	3	_____	_____
COMS 690	Thesis	3	_____	_____

**AREA 4 – ELECTIVES (6 hrs)**

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

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
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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	3

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

36 semester hours total

30 semester hours must be completed through LU

3.0 GPA

Thesis required

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Resident students will be required to pass GRST 500 or pass the graduate writing assessment