

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 530	Mass Media Theory	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose 9 hours from:</i>				
COMS 532	Approaches to Media Technologies	3	_____	_____
COMS 632	Politics and Media	3	_____	_____
COMS 634	Religion and Media	3	_____	_____
COMS 638	Media Management	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	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>				
COMS 690	Thesis	3	_____	_____
COMS 691	Project	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 st Year			
Context	3	Context	3
Strategies	3	Strategies	3
Strategies	3	Research	3
2 nd Year			
Context	3	Context	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Strategies	3	Thesis/Project	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

36 semester hours total

30 semester hours at LU

3.0 GPA

Degree Completion in 5 years

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