

<u>THEORY & RESEARCH COURSES (9 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COMS 520	Communication Theory & Practices	3	_____	_____
COMS 680	Communication Research Design	3	_____	_____
COMS 690	Thesis Defense			
<u>or</u> COMS 691	Project	3	_____	_____
<u>CRITICAL/INFLUENTIAL COMMUNICATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
COMS 552	Leadership Communication	3	_____	_____
COMS 554	Strategies & Tactics of Persuasion	3	_____	_____
COMS 612	Rhetorical Theory & Criticism	3	_____	_____
COMS 632	Politics & Media	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
_____	_____ 1	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 1	3	_____	_____
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_____	_____ 1	3	_____	_____
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TOTAL HOURS		36		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Liberty University course work that is more than 10 years old may not apply towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit.

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose any 500-600 level COMS or STCO course not already applying to the degree.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

COMS 520	3
COMS 554	3
Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

COMS 552	3
COMS 612	3
Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

COMS 680	3
Elective ¹	3
Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

COMS 632	3
Elective ¹	3
COMS 690 or 691	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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