

## **THEORY & RESEARCH COURSES (9 hours)**

	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
COMS 520 Communication Theory & Practices	3	_____	_____
COMS 680 Communication Research Design	3	_____	_____
COMS 690 Thesis Defense			
<b><u>or</u></b> COMS 691 Project	3	_____	_____

## **INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION COGNATE (12 hours)**

*Choose 4 of the following courses:*

COMS 522 Interpersonal Communication Theory & Practice	3	_____	_____
COMS 524 Small Group & Team Communications	3	_____	_____
COMS 558 Listening & Nonverbal Communication	3	_____	_____
COMS 560 Communication & Conflict	3	_____	_____
COMS 624 Intercultural Communication	3	_____	_____

## **ELECTIVE COURSES (15 hours)**

_____	1	3	_____	_____
_____	1	3	_____	_____
_____	1	3	_____	_____
_____	1	3	_____	_____
_____	1	3	_____	_____

**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*

<sup>1</sup>Choose 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
Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Second Semester

Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Third Semester

COMS 680	3
Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Fourth Semester

Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
COMS 690 or 691	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses: COMS 522, 524, 558, 560, or 624.

<sup>2</sup>Choose any 500-600 level COMS or STCO course not already applying to the degree.