

THEORY & RESEARCH COURSES (9 hours)

	<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	_____	_____

ORGANIZATIONAL & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION COGNATE (12 hours)

Choose 4 of the following courses:

COMS 622 Organizational Communication	3	_____	_____
COMS 630 Professional Communication & Nonprofit Development	3	_____	_____
STCO 526 Strategic Storytelling	3	_____	_____
STCO 532 Media Technologies & Communication Strategies	3	_____	_____
STCO 546 Effective Media Analysis	3	_____	_____
STCO 562 Using Emerging Trends in Strategic 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

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

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

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

Fourth Semester

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

Notes

¹Choose from the following courses: COMS 622, 630, STCO 526, 532, 546, or 562.

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