

<b><u>THEORY &amp; RESEARCH COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>		<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	_____	_____
<b><u>PROMOTIONAL &amp; VIDEO COMMUNICATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
<i>Choose 4 of the following courses:</i>				
COMS 526	Investigative Storytelling	3	_____	_____
STCO 532	Media Technologies & Communication Strategies	3	_____	_____
STCO 533	Video, Social, and Mobile Promotion	3	_____	_____
STCO 546	Effective Media Analysis	3	_____	_____
STCO 638	Video Storytelling	3	_____	_____
STCO 639	Digital Storytelling	3	_____	_____
STCO 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3	_____	_____
<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>				
_____	_____	1	3	_____
_____	_____	1	3	_____
_____	_____	1	3	_____
_____	_____	1	3	_____
_____	_____	1	3	_____
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>36</b>	

**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-)  
 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

**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*

**Offered in Resident Format**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COMS 520	3	Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COMS 680	3	Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	COMS 690 or 691	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses: COMS 526, STCO 532, 533, 546, 638, 639, or 658.

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