

<b><u>ADVANCED CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
DIGI 700	Digital & Strategic Communication Orientation I <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
DIGI 705	Digital & Strategic Communication Orientation II	3	_____	_____
DIGI 715	Advanced Communication Theory	3	_____	_____
DIGI 830	Seminar: Design, Technology, & Visualization	3	_____	_____
DIGI 850	Interactive Media Design	3	_____	_____
<b><u>RESEARCH COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>				
DIGI 710	Digital & Strategic Comm. Audience Measurement	3	_____	_____
DIGI 720	Social, Mobile & Online Media Analytics	3	_____	_____
DIGI 750	Qualitative Research Methods	3	_____	_____
DIGI 760	Mixed Methods Research	3	_____	_____
DIGI 880	Research Concepts	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>				
DIGI 825	Seminar: From Digital Analytics to Comm. Action	3	_____	_____
DIGI 835	Current Topics in Content Communication	3	_____	_____
DIGI 845	Visualization & Social Media	3	_____	_____
DIGI 855	Communication & Strategic Change	3	_____	_____
STCO 638	Video Storytelling	3	_____	_____
<b><u>DISSERTATION AND PRACTICUM COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>				
COMS 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
COMS 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
COMS 989	Dissertation III	5	_____	_____
COMS 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>60</b>	

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within seven years

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

**Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>DIGI 700 is required of all entering doctoral students, and is a prerequisite for all remaining courses

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

DIGI 700 <sup>1</sup>	3
DIGI 705	3
DIGI 710	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester**

DIGI 715	3
DIGI 750	3
DIGI 830	3
DIGI 845	<u>3</u>
Total	12

**Third Semester**

DIGI 720	3
DIGI 760	3
DIGI 835	3
STCO 638	<u>3</u>
Total	12

**Fourth Semester**

DIGI 825	3
DIGI 850	3
DIGI 855	3
DIGI 880	<u>3</u>
Total	12

**Fifth Semester**

COMS 987	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Sixth Semester**

COMS 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Seventh Semester**

COMS 989	<u>5</u>
Total	5

**Eighth Semester**

COMS 990	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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