

<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	_____	_____

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-)

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

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

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