

Communication Studies

Coursework Requirements Curriculum Checksheet

The Master of Arts in Communication with a Concentration in Communication Studies program is designed for students with a general interest in the study of human communication. It is intended primarily for students preparing for doctoral study in communication. The requirements for the Concentration are:

One required course:

COM 7000: Introduction to M.A. Studies in Communication (3 cr) _____

A minimum of six courses, including one research methods (M) course, preferably all from one of the following four tracks:

Rhetorical Theory and Criticism

COM 6350: Communication, Culture, and Conflict (3 cr) _____

COM 7110: Theory of Argument (3 cr) _____

COM 7190: Classical Rhetorical Theory (3 cr) _____

COM 7200: Rhetoric of Visual Culture (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 7250: Rhetorical Criticism (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 7300: Feminist Rhetorical Criticism (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 7310: Rhetoric & Contemporary Intellectual Developments (3 cr) _____

COM 7350: Rhetoric of Citizenship and National Identity (3 cr) _____

COM 8350: Advanced Study in Rhetorical Criticism (M) (3 cr) _____

Interpersonal Communication and Social Influence

COM 6180: Principles of Health Communication (3 cr) _____

COM 6270: New Media Theory (3 cr) _____

COM 6350: Communication, Culture, and Conflict (3 cr) _____

COM 7155: Theories of Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) _____

COM 7170: Health Communication (3 cr) _____

COM 7260: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 7340: Interviewing (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 7360: Qualitative Research Methods in Communication (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 7365: Ethnographic Methods for Communication Research (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 7410: Communication Theory (3 cr) _____

COM 7580: Content Analysis (M) (3 cr) _____

COM 8170: Seminar in Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) _____

DR 7100: Roots of Social Conflict (3 cr) _____

DR 7210: Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution: Negotiation (3 cr) _____

Small Group and Organizational Communication

- COM 6180: Principles of Health Communication (3 cr) _____
- COM 6200: Theories of Small Group Processes (3 cr) _____
- COM 6250: Organizational Communication (3 cr) _____
- COM 7140: Public Relations Campaigns (3 cr) _____
- COM 7150: Micro-level Organizational Communication (3 cr) _____
- COM 7160: Crisis Communication (3 cr) _____
- COM 7165: Communication and Issue Management (3 cr) _____
- COM 7170: Health Communication (3 cr) _____
- COM 7240: Communication Consulting and Training (3 cr) _____
- COM 7410: Communication Theory (3 cr) _____
- DR 7210: Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution: Negotiation (3 cr) _____

Political and Public Communication

- COM 6100: Speech Writing (3 cr) _____
- COM 6350: Communication, Culture, and Conflict (3 cr) _____
- COM 7040: Language of Oppression (3 cr) _____
- COM 7120: Contemporary Political Campaigns (3 cr) _____
- COM 7130: Contemporary Social Movements (3 cr) _____
- COM 7250: Rhetorical Criticism (M) (3 cr) _____
- COM 7260: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication (M) (3 cr) _____
- COM 7700: Mass Media and Political Communication (3 cr) _____
- DR 6120: Human Diversity and Human Conflict (3 cr) _____
- DR 7100: Roots of Social Conflict (3 cr) _____
- DR 7210: Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution: Negotiation (3 cr) _____

One of the following capstone plan options:

Plan A: Eight credits of COM 8999: Master's Thesis Research and Direction with an approved thesis, and additional courses as needed totaling a minimum of 32 credits.

Plan C: Additional courses as needed to total 35-48 credits.

Acknowledgment of M.A. and G.C. Handbook Policies and Procedures

I have read the Department of Communication Master of Arts and Graduate Certificate Handbook and familiarized myself with the policies and procedures governing the program I am pursuing. I also understand that I must familiarize myself with the policies, procedures, and directives from the Graduate School as detailed in the Graduate Bulletin.

I understand that deviations from the Department of Communication or Graduate School policies and procedures may interfere with reasonable and normal academic progress and, in extreme circumstances, may result in my dismissal from the program. I further understand that I am to maintain regular contact with my academic adviser so that I may complete my degree in a timely manner.

Student Name and Access ID (Please Print)

Signature and Date

Please complete and return this form to the Graduate Secretary of the Department of Communication, 585 Manoogian Hall, along with the signed Plan of Work form and the appropriate M.A. or G.C. coursework requirements Curriculum Checksheet. The Plan of Work is to be completed in consultation with your academic adviser and must be filed by the completion of twelve credit hours of coursework.

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