

**Graduate Certificate in Health Communication**  
*Coursework Requirements Curriculum Checklist*

The Communication Department, in collaboration with other WSU departments, offers a graduate certificate program in health communication. The program is designed to provide research-based professional study for graduate students in communication, public health, nursing, sociology, social work, and other health or health-related disciplines, as well as professionals practicing in the interdisciplinary field of health and health services, such as nurses, social workers, dietitians, physical therapists, pharmacists, and doctors.

The Certificate allows maximum six credits to count toward both the Certificate and a relevant MA in the department when a student is enrolled in both the G.C and M.A. programs concurrently. Transfer of credit from other institutions may not be applied toward the credits required for the certificate.

**One required course:**

COM 6180: Principles of Health Communication (3 cr) \_\_\_\_\_

**Two courses from the following:**

COM 5130: Communication and Social Marketing Campaigns (3 cr) \_\_\_\_\_

COM 7010: Special Topics (3 cr; Max. 3) \_\_\_\_\_

COM 7150: Micro-Level Organizational Communication (3 cr) \_\_\_\_\_

COM 7170: Health Communication (3 cr) \_\_\_\_\_

**One course from the following:**

ANT 5400: Anthropology of Health and Illness (3 cr) \_\_\_\_\_

COM 6190: Internship (3 cr; Max 3) \_\_\_\_\_

FPH 7320: Social Basis of Health Care (3 cr) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.*

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Student Name and Access ID (Please Print)

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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 in the first semester of coursework.

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