

# Communication (MS)

## Master of Science Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Theory Course</b>		<b>3</b>
COM 561	Human Communication Theory	
<b>Core Methods Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>6</b>
COM 540	Critical and Interpretive Inquiry in Communication	
COM 541	Quantitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	
COM 542	Qualitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	
<b>Core Colloquium Course</b>		<b>3</b>
COM 609	Colloquium in Communication (COM 609 must be taken three times)	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>24</b>
Select 24 credit hours of elective courses. See "Elective Courses" listed below.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students choose six (6) hours from among these courses.

## Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Select remaining coursework from these options:</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>24</b>
COM 508	Emerging Technologies and Society	
COM 514	History Of Rhetoric	
COM 516	Rhetorical Criticism: Theory and Practice	
COM 521	Communication and Globalization	
COM 522	Critical Approaches to Organizational Communication	
COM 523	International and Intercultural Communication	
COM 525	Group/Team Communication	
COM 526	Media Economics	
COM 527	Seminar in Organizational Conflict Management	
COM 528	Communication Culture and Technology	
COM 529	Communication Campaigns	
COM 530	Interpersonal Communication in Science and Technology Organizations	
COM 532	Communication Consulting	
COM 536	Seminar in Environmental Communication	
COM 537	Gaming and Social Networks	
COM 538	Risk Communication	
COM 540	Critical and Interpretive Inquiry in Communication	
COM 541	Quantitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	
COM 542	Qualitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	
COM 543	Visual Content Analysis	
COM 546	Nonprofit Marketing and Public Relations	
COM 547	Mobile Media and Communication	
COM 554	Contemporary Rhetorical Theory	

COM 556	Seminar In Organizational Communication
COM 562	Communication and Social Change
COM 563	Public Relations Theory
COM 566	Seminar In Crisis Communication
COM 579	Climate Change Communication
COM 581	Visual Rhetoric: Theory and Criticism
COM 585	Teaching College Communication
COM 587	Internet & Society
COM 598	Special Topics In Communication
COM 630	Independent Study in Communication <sup>3</sup>
COM 650	Communication Internship <sup>3</sup>
COM 695	MR Thesis Research <sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Students may also choose up to nine (9) credit hours from outside the Department of Communication to count toward the elective requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Students cannot count more than six (6) credit hours of this course toward the degree.

<sup>4</sup> Students cannot count this course toward the degree if they finish their degree with the comprehensive examination.

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