



SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Master of Arts (M.A.) in
Communication
Concentration in
Political Communication
Academic Degree Plan

<u>GETTING STARTED</u>			<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 500	Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts ₁	2	___	___
OR					
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources ₁	0	___	___
<u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 566	Free Speech & Civic Discourse	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM/JRN 600	Story, Popular Culture & Worldview	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM/JRN 601	Media Research & Analysis	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 611	Media & Social Influence	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM/GOV 664	Political Communication	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 691	Culminating Project Preparation	0	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 604	Christian Foundations of	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 614	American Politics	3	___	___
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u>					
<i>Choose up to two COM or JRN 500 or 600-level courses (6 hours)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	3	___	___
<i>Choose up to two Government courses from the following list (6 hours)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 625	International Relations Theory	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 646, 647, 648	Special Topics in Government and	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 658	American Political Thought	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 677	Terrorism and Homeland Defense	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOV 678	Crisis/Disaster Consequence	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	HLTH 683	Healthcare Policy & Ethics	3	___	___
<u>CAPSTONE COURSE (3 hours) ₃</u>					
<i>Choose one of the following courses</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 595 or GOV 695	Internship	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 696	Directed Project	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 699	Thesis	3	___	___
TOTAL HOURS			33+		

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Program delivered entirely online or on campus with both online and residency components.

Graduation Requirements

Complete 33 credit hours.
 Degree must be completed within 5 years.
 Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

Notes

¹ Students are registered for COM 500 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but it is waived if a student successfully completes COM 500.

² Subject to department approval.

³ Capstone course must be taken during final semester.

⁴ COM 566 is only offered in odd fall semesters.

* Students who don't possess an undergraduate degree in Mass Communication, Public Relations, Journalism or a similar discipline will also be required to initially complete an additional 3 credit course, COM 504.

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 2 YEAR PLAN*

Fall Term 1

COM 500	2
UNIV LIB	0
COM 566 or COM/GOV Elective	3
Total	3 to 5

Spring Term 1

COM/JRN 600	3
COM/JRN 601	3
Total	6

Summer Term 1

COM or GOV Elective	3
GOV 614	3
Total	3

Fall Term 2

COM 611	3
COM 566 or COM/GOV Elective	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

GOV Elective	3
GOV 604	3
COM 691	0
Total	6

Summer Term 2

Capstone Course	3
COM Elective	3
Total	6

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.