REGENT UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Communication

Concentration in Political Communication

Academic Degree Plan

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

Summer Term 2

Capstone Course	3
COM Elective	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

GOV Elective	3
GOV 604	3
COM 691	0
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.