



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Communication

Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (26 hours)

UNIV LIB Informaton Research & Resources ₁

Hrs	Sem	Grade
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or

COM 500 Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts

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COM 700 Introduction to Doctoral Studies in Communication* ₂

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COM 701 Communication Research: Historical/Critical

3	_____	_____
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COM 702 Communication Research: Quantitative Methodologies

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COM 703 Communication Research: Qualitative Methodologies

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COM 704 Communication Research: Applied Methods

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COM 705 Advanced Communication Theory

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COM 708 History of Communication

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COM 709 Theology & Communication

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COM 730 Academic Writing for Publication*

2 to 3	_____	_____
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Residency Requirement ₃

SEMINARS (minimum 3 credit hours required)

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COM 785 _____

1 to 3	_____	_____
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RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES COURSES (26 hours)*

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COM 707 Philosophy and Communication

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COM 710 Communication in a Global Media Environment

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COM 791 Doctoral Mentoring: Pedagogy ₄

1 to 3	_____	_____
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COM 792 Doctoral Mentoring: Research & Writing ₄

1 to 3	_____	_____
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COM 795 Dissertation Research

1 to 4	_____	_____
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COM 785 _____

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COM 785 _____

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Additional elective courses

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COM 7?? Must have COM pefix at 700 level except 721, 722, 723, 793, 794

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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COM 797 Qualifying Examination ₅

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Continuing Dissertation Credits ₆

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COM 799 Continuing Dissertation Credit

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COM 799 Continuing Dissertation Credit

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COM 799 Continuing Dissertation Credit

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TOTAL HOURS 64 +

Program delivered face-to-face with some online components or online with some face-to-face components.

Graduation Requirements

Complete a minimum of 64 credit hours.

Complete all degree requirements within 7 year time limit.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Notes:

¹ Must be completed during first semester of enrollment.

² All doctoral students must attend this 3-credit hour on-campus seminar, which is scheduled for one week.

³ Doctoral students meet the residency requirement by completing annual required residencies starting in their first semester and for each Academic year thereafter in which they still are completing credits. Students who finish coursework prior to summer are not required to participate in a residency that year. These residencies coincide with COM 700, COM 730 and either COM 703 or COM 785.

* These are recommended electives, however, please consult with academic advisor for other options. 6 credits of advanced standing can reduce the amount of elective credits based on a recently earned Masters' Degree in a field in the discipline.

⁴ Doctoral students will be given the opportunity to collaborate with faculty on teaching classes and conducting scholarly research. Students can receive doctoral credit for this collaboration by enrolling in COM 791 Doctoral Mentoring: Pedagogy (1-3) or COM 792 Doctoral Mentoring: Research & Writing (1-3). Recommended elective course.

⁵ Minimum 52 credit hours must be completed before the qualifying examination. Students must complete a minimum of three credit hours of qualifying exam. No courses may be taken concurrently with the qualifying exam.

⁶ Minimum of 9 credit hours of COM 799 dissertation research over 3 semesters required.

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

*Continued***SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 5 YEAR PLAN - Fall Start****Fall Term 1**

UNIV LIB	0
COM 500	2
COM 700	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Summer Term 1

COM 703	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

COM 702	3
COM 709	3
Total	6

Fall Term 3

COM 708	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Summer Term 3

elective	3
COM 785	3
Total	6

Spring Term 4

COM 799	3
Total	3

Fall Term 5

COM 799	3
Total	3

Spring Term 1

COM 705	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

COM 701	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Summer Term 2

COM 730	2 or 3
Elective	3
Total	5 or 6

Spring Term 3

COM 704	3
COM 795	2 or 3
Total	5 or 6

Fall Term 4

COM 797	3
Total	3

Summer Term 4

No Courses	0
Total	0

Spring Term 5

COM 799	3
Total	3

**Students receiving 6 credits of advanced standing will be able to reduce one semester of electives before exams.

*Continued***SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 5 YEAR PLAN - Summer Start****Summer Term 1**

UNIV LIB	0
COM 500	2
COM 700	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Spring Term 1

COM 703	3
COM 709	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

COM 708	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Summer Term 3

COM 730 or COM 785	2 or 3
Elective	3
Total	5 or 6

Spring Term 3

COM 795	2 or 3
Elective	3
Total	5 or 6

Fall Term 4

COM 797	3
Total	3

Fall Term 5

COM 799	3
Total	3

Fall Term 1

COM 705	3
COM 701	3
Total	6

Summer Term 2

COM 730 or 785	2 or 3
Elective	3
Total	5 or 6

Spring Term 2

COM 702	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Fall Term 3

COM 704	3
Elective	3
Total	6

Summer Term 4

Study for quals	0
Total	0

Spring Term 4

COM 799	3
Total	3

Spring Term 5

COM 799	3
Total	3

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