Doctor of Philosophy — Communication General Studies

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Active students should refer to their personalized Degree Works plan, and the Academic Catalog of their acceptance term for the most accurate degree requirements.

Graduate Foundations (only 1 is required)

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	COM 500	Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts	2
☐	UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources	0
	Total Hours		**2**

Must be completed prior to or during first term. COM 500 may be waived if already passed; see advisor.

Major Requirements

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	COM 700	Introduction to Doctoral Studies in Communication	3
☐	COM 701	Communication Research: Historical/Critical Methodologies	3
☐	COM 702	Communication Research: Quantitative Methodologies	3
☐	COM 703	Communication Research: Qualitative Methodologies	3
☐	COM 704	Communication Research: Applied Methods	3
☐	COM 705	Advanced Communication Theory	3
☐	COM 708	History of Communication	3
☐	COM 709	Theology & Communication	3
☐	COM 730	Academic Writing for Publication	2
☐	COM 785	Doctoral Seminar	3
	Total Hours		**29**

Elective Group 1

	Code	Title	Hrs
	Electives from School of Communication & the Arts — Choose 23 credits from below		
☐	COM 707	Philosophy & Communication	3
☐	COM 710	Communication in a Global Environment	3
☐	COM 711	Media & Social Influence	3
☐	COM 714	Issues in Media Law & Ethics	3
☐	COM 717	Social Media & Internet Marketing	3
☐	COM 720	Influence through Entertainment	3
☐	COM 728	Leadership Theory & Communication	3
☐	COM 731	Organizational Communication in the Digital Age	3
☐	COM 732	Media & the Church	3
☐	COM 736	Critical Approaches in Strategic Communication	3
☐	COM 751	Public Relations Cases and Campaigns	3
☐	COM 752	Crisis Communication & Organizational Image	3
☐	COM 753	Strategic Crisis Communication	3
☐	COM 754	Strategic Rhetoric	3
☐	COM 756	Social Media for the Strategic Communicator	3
☐	COM 785	Doctoral Seminar (repeatable)	3
☐	COM 791	Doctoral Mentoring: Pedagogy	3
☐	COM 792	Doctoral Mentoring: Research & Writing	3
☐	COM 795	Dissertation Research	4
	Total Hours		**23**

[1] Select courses from COM 700–798 except COM 721, 722, 723, 724, 793, 794. Recommended electives include COM 707, COM 710, COM 785, COM 791, and COM 792. Maximum 4 credits in COM 795; maximum 6 credits combined in COM 791 and COM 792.

Additional Ph.D. Requirements

	Code	Title	Hrs
☐	COM 797	Qualifying Examination	3
☐	COM 799	Continuing Dissertation Credit [1]	9
	Total Hours		**12**

[1] COM 799 (9 credits) is the minimum required continuing dissertation credit. Additional COM 799 registrations may be required until the dissertation is successfully completed.

Graduation Requirements

✓ 64 Total credit hours (does not include Graduate Foundations course), ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA

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