

Department Of Communication Studies

Graduate Degree Requirements

Effective August 2006

General Applied Communication Degree

- Graduate degree requires a minimum of 33 credit hours.
- Each student must take 9 credit hours of core requirements (including the ALP or thesis)
- Each student must take 18 credit hours of applied communication in addition to the core requirements
- Each student must take the Comprehensive Written Exam
- Each student must take 6 credit hours of interdisciplinary electives from outside of the Department of Communication Studies
- Each student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Each student must pass an oral defense of the ALP or thesis.
- Internships and Independent Studies are optional
- Up to 8 credit hours of transfer credit from another university with at least a “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) will count toward the degree
- Up to 12 credit hours of Continuing Graduate Non-Degree courses from IU with a grade of at least a “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) may be counted toward the degree (the combination of credits hours transferred from IU and other universities may equal no more than a total of 12)

Core Courses (9 credit hours)

C500 Advanced Communication Theory _____
 C501 Applied Communication Research _____
 C503 Applied Learning Project (ALP) _____
OR
 C597 Thesis _____

Courses (18 credit hours)

C510 Health Provider-Consumer Communication _____
 C520 Advanced Public Communication _____
 C526 Effective Media Strategies _____
 C528 Group Communication and Organizations _____
 C530 Communication Criticism _____
 C531 Media Theory and Criticism _____
 C544 Advanced Relational Communication _____
 C580 Advanced Organizational Communication _____

C582 Advanced Intercultural Communication _____
 C591 Topics/Seminar in Applied Communication _____
 C592 Advanced Health Communication _____
 C593 Advanced Family Communication _____
 C594 Communication and Conflict Management in Organization _____
 C598 Internship _____
 C599 Independent Study (1-6 credits) _____
 C620 Computer Mediated Communication _____

Concentrations

A student may elect to concentrate in any one of the following areas of applied communication. *A concentration is an option and is not required to complete the degree program.*

All concentrations require the completion of:

- 9 credits of core requirements
- 9-12 additional credits of communication courses
- Credit hours within chosen concentration – credit hours will vary

Applied Corporate Communication

C528 Group Communication and Organizations _____
 C580 Advanced Organizational Communication _____
 Graduate work of approved SLA courses (3 cr) _____

Graduate work outside of Communication (3 cr) _____

Applied Health Communication

C510 Health Provider-Consumer Communication _____
 C592 Advanced Health Communication _____

OR

C593 Advanced Family Communication _____
 Graduate work in the Medical Humanities Group in SLA (3 cr) _____
 Graduate work outside of Communication (3 cr) _____

Applied Media Criticism/Management

C526 Effective Media Strategies _____
 C531 Media Theory and Criticism _____
 Graduate work from approved SLA courses (3 cr) _____
 Graduate work outside of Communication (3 cr) _____