

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Graduate degree requirements

Effective August 2003

General Applied Communication Degree

- Graduate degree requires a minimum of 33 credit hours.
- Each student must take 9 credit hours of core requirements
- 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
- Internships are optional
- Up to 12 credit hours of transfer credits with a grade of at least a "B" will count toward the degree
- Each student must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in all graduate coursework

Core Courses (9 credit hours)

C500 Advanced Communication Theory	_____
C501 Applied Communication Research	_____
C503 Applied Learning Project	_____
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	_____
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)	_____

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List of Approved Courses

This is a sample of approved courses, which could be taken as interdisciplinary electives toward the completions of the M.A. in Applied Communication. All course selections must have the approval of the major advisor. **Although many graduate courses may be available as electives, prerequisites or instructor permission may be required. Please use the following as a guide for choosing electives, since there is the possibility that some courses may no longer exist. Please contact individual Schools for further options that may be available.

School of Allied Health Sciences

W520 Research Methodology in Allied Health
W570 Research Communication in Allied Health

School of Journalism

J520 Seminar: Visual Communication
J528 Public Relations Management
J553 Education and Media
J529 Public Relations Campaigns

Kelley's School of Business

A501 Financial Accounting and Reporting
K501 Quantitative Tools for Business

Informatics

I505 Project Management
I590 Topics Courses

School of Liberal Arts

Economics

E504 Mathematical Economics
*(Prereq: M163 and M164 Calculus)
E570 Econometrics
*(Prereq: M163 and M164 Calculus)
All Graduate courses with E504 and E570 prerequisites
E514 Economics of Nonprofit Organizations
*(Prereq: E201 Introduction to Microeconomics)

Geography

G535 Remote Sensing and Air Photo Interpretation
G536 Advanced Remote Sensing – Digital Image Processing
G537 Computer Cartography and Graphics
G538 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
G539 Advanced Geographic Information Systems
G588 Applied Spatial Statistics
G639 Seminar in Geographic Information Science

History

H500 History of Historical Thought
H509 Special Topics in European History
H511 Special Topics in U.S. History
H521 Special Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History

World Languages and Cultures

(Classes are taught in Spanish)
S513 Introduction to Hispanic Sociolinguistics
S517 Methods of Teaching College Spanish
S518 Studies in Latino and Spanish American Culture
S519 Practicum in the Teaching of Spanish
S680 Topics in Contemporary Spanish American Literature

Sociology

S500 Proseminar in Sociology
R515 Sociology of Health and Illness

R525 Women and Work
S526 The Sociology of Human Sexuality
R530 Families and Social Policy
S530 Introduction to Social Psychology
R537 Gender and Society
R551 Sociological Research Methods
R556 Advanced Sociological Theory I: The Classical Tradition
R557 Advanced Sociological Theory II: The Modern Tradition
R559 Intermediate Sociological Statistics
*(Prereq: R359 Introduction to Sociological Statistics)
S560 Graduate Topics
R585 Social Aspects of Mental Health and Mental Illness
R593 Applied Fieldwork for Sociologists
R610 Sociology of Health and Illness Behavior
S610 Urban Sociology
S612 Political Sociology
S613 Complex Organizations
S616 Sociology of the Family
S632 Socialization
R697 Individual Readings in Sociology

School of Library and Information Science

L524 Information Sources and Services
*(Prerequisite: L401 Waiver form)
L570 Online Information Retrieval
*(Prerequisite: L401 Waiver form)
L623 Information in the Humanities
*(Prerequisite: L524)

School of Music

E536 Graduate Urban Drum Experience
E536 Introduction to the Business of Music
E536 Workshop: IUPUI Jazz Ensemble
N512 Foundations of Music Production
N513 Principles of Multimedia Technology
N514 Music Technology Methods
N519 Digital Sound Design for Multimedia I
N520 Digital Sound Design for Multimedia II
N522 Techniques for Music Performance,
Teaching and Production at a Distance

School of Nursing

N530 Policy and Practice Perspectives in Advanced Nursing Practice
N532 Advanced Nursing Practice Roles

Psychology

School of Public and Environmental Affairs

J582 Criminal Justice Systems
J682 Criminal Justice Planning and Management
H501 U.S. Health Care: Systems, Policies, and Ethical Challenges
H502 Developing Strategic Capability
H503 Principles of Health Systems Management and Policy Development
H505 Health Program Design, Implementation, and Evaluation
H507 Management of Individual and Group Behavior
H607 Public Health Organization and Management
H640 Topics in Health Services Administration
V503 Professional Development Practicum: Writing and Presentation
V516 Public Management Information Systems
V522 Human Resource Management in Nonprofit Organizations
V545 The U.S. Healthcare System
V554 Human Services Administration
V566 Executive Leadership
V569 Managing Interpersonal Relationships
V595 Managerial Decision Making
V631 Health Planning