

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (M.A.):

This program has three tracks, each with 9 credits of required courses and 18 credits of elective courses (plus 9 credits that will be transferred from the School of Law).

- **Communication Studies Track**

This program focuses on developing a theoretical foundation with emphasis on applied communication. Among the elective courses are:

- COM 615 Social Effects of Mass Communication (3)
- COM 672 Seminar in Persuasive Communication (3)
- COS 545 Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives (3)
- COS 546 Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspectives (3)
- COS 560 The Executive Communicator (3)
- COS 591 Advanced Special Topics in Communication Studies (3)
- COS 599 Advanced Projects and Directed Research (3)
- COS 674 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication (3)
- COS 682 Seminar in Organizational Communication (3)
- COS 684 Organizational Communication Audit Procedures (3)

- **Health Communication Track**

This program focuses on human communication in a health-care context. Among the elective courses are:

- COS 545 Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives (3)
- COS 546 Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspectives (3)
- COS 591 Advanced Special Topics in Communication Studies: Seminar in Health Communication (3)
- COS 599 Advanced Projects and Directed Research (3)
- COS 674 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication (3)
- COS 682 Seminar in Organizational Communication (3)
- COM 609 Social Change Communication Theory (3)
- COM 672 Seminar in Persuasive Communication (3)
- HST 536 U.S. Health Care Crisis: Politics and Policies (3)
- INS 570 Globalization and Health (3)
- INS 670 Advanced Seminar in International Health (3)
- NUR 550 Sociopolitical Dynamics of Health Issues (3)
- SOC 632 Social Psychology of Health Illness (3)
- SOC 635 Medical Sociology: Issues in Research and Theory (3)
- SOC 692 Special Topics and Current Issues in Medical Sociology (3)

- **Intercultural Communication Track**

This program focuses on the way communication functions in intercultural settings, how culture affects the communication process, and the reciprocal effects of intercultural perceptions on policy in the history of East-West relations. Among the elective courses are:

- COS 545 Intercultural Comm: International Perspective (3)
- COS 546 Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspective (3)
- COS 599 Advanced Projects and Directed Research (3)
- COS 674 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication (3)
- COS 682 Seminar in Organizational Communication (3)
- COM 609 Social Change Communication Theory (3)
- COM 672 Seminar in Persuasive Communication (3)
- CNJ 510 Comparative Media Systems: Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3)
- INS 513 Information and Communication in International Relations (3)
- INS 613 World Cultures, Religions, and Communications (3)

NOTE:

The requirements and electives within each track are subject to change.