

# PH.D. IN COMMUNICATION

## Requirements Effective Fall 2017

Students must have earned an M.A. in Communication Studies or a related discipline. A maximum of 27 credits at the master's degree level may be accepted toward the Ph.D.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Master's Degree Credit</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>The following prerequisite courses should be included/ transferred in from the M.A. degree: <sup>1</sup></b>		
SPCM 601	History of Rhetorical Theory	
SPCM 612	Rhetorical Criticism	
SPCM 638	Communication Research Methods	
SPCM 639	Communication Theory	
SPCM 646	Media Theory	
SPCM 675	Speech Communication Pedagogy	
<b>Required Ph.D. Courses</b>		<b>54</b>
SPCM 701	Seminar in Academic Writing	3
SPCM 702	Professional Writing and Public Scholarship	3
SPCM 712	Critical/Cultural Analysis in Communication	3
SPCM 793	Seminar: Communications Research Methods	3
SPCM 798	Research	6
SPCM 799	Dissertation	12
SPCM Graduate Electives		24
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>		<b>81</b>

A minimum of 81 credits are required to complete this program.

<sup>1</sup> If equivalent coursework is not transferred in as part of the M.A. degree, these prerequisite courses must be completed in addition to the 54 credits required for the Ph.D.