

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
Master's Degree Credit		27
The following prerequisite courses should be included/ transferred in from the M.A. degree: ¹		
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	
Required Ph.D. Courses		54
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
Program Total Credits:		81

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

¹ 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.