

Use this form to track progress toward your degree. Keep this form updated and use it to help you select courses during course registration each semester. See page 2 for curriculum maps that offer suggested course sequences by semester.

REQUIRED COURSES (18 credits)				
Course Number	Title	Credits	Semester Completed	Grade
COM 516	Communication Research Methods	3		
COM 526	Building and Assessing Communication Strategies	3		
COM 565	Foundations of Science Communication	3		
COM 577	Communication Law and Ethics	3		
COM 583	Principles of Inclusive Engagement	3		
COM 699	Master's Project in Science Communication	3		

Note: COM 565 is the equivalent of former 1-credit courses COM 501 + COM 503 + COM 513

ELECTIVE COURSES (15 credits)				
Course Number	Title	Credits	Semester Completed	Grade
		3		
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		3		
		3		
		3		

ELECTIVES:

- COM 517: Advanced Communication Research Methods [Spring]
- COM 522: Communicating Science to Policy Makers [Summer]
- COM 534: Communicating Science Using Digital Media [Fall]
- COM 575: Special Topics in Science Communication [Rotates]
- COM 585: Communicating Science and Health Risks to the Public [Fall]
- COM 587: Independent Study [Fall/Spring/Summer]
- COM 588: Graduate Internship [Fall/Spring/Summer]
- COM 605: Environmental Communication [Spring]

CURRICULUM MAPS

The table below offers a suggested course sequence for optimal degree completion, based on full-time enrollment. Students wishing to enroll part-time should discuss a plan of study with their program head. Note: If you are enrolled in or planning to enroll in the graduate student health insurance plan, you must maintain full-time student status (9 credits) every semester you are enrolled.

1.5 YEARS [FULL-TIME]

FALL YEAR 1 <i>12 credits</i>	SPRING YEAR 1 <i>12 credits</i>	FALL YEAR 2 <i>9 credits</i>
COM 565	COM 526	COM 699
COM 516	COM 583	Elective
COM 577	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	--

Information for Part-Time Students

Students wishing to enroll part-time must complete the program (33 credits) within 5 years. Part-time students may elect to take one, two, or three courses per semester, or a combination that best fits their personal schedule. Students electing to complete only one course per semester must take at least one summer course to ensure on-time degree completion. Potential course sequences for part time students are listed below. Actual plan of study may be modified to fit your needs.

2 YEARS [PART-TIME]

FALL YEAR 1 <i>9 credits</i>	SPRING YEAR 1 <i>9 credits</i>	FALL YEAR 2 <i>9 credits</i>	SPRING YEAR 2 <i>6 credits</i>
COM 565	COM 526	Elective	COM 699
COM 516	COM 583	Elective	Elective
COM 577	Elective	Elective	--

3 YEARS [PART-TIME]

FALL YEAR 1 <i>6 credits</i>	SPRING YEAR 1 <i>6 credits</i>	FALL YEAR 2 <i>6 credits</i>	SPRING YEAR 2 <i>6 credits</i>	FALL YEAR 3 <i>6 credits</i>	SPRING YEAR 3 <i>3 credits</i>
COM 565	COM 526	COM 577	Elective	Elective	COM 699
COM 516	COM 583	Elective	Elective	Elective	--

4 YEARS [PART-TIME]

FALL YEAR 1 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 1 3 credits	SUMMER YEAR 1 3 credits	FALL YEAR 2 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 2 3 credits	SUMMER YEAR 2 3 credits
COM 565	COM 583	Elective	COM 516	COM 526	Elective

FALL YEAR 3 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 3 3 credits	SUMMER YEAR 3 3 credits	FALL YEAR 4 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 4 3 credits
COM 577	Elective	Elective	Elective	COM 699

5 YEARS [PART-TIME]

FALL YEAR 1 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 1 3 credits	SUMMER YEAR 1 3 credits	FALL YEAR 2 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 2 3 credits
COM 565	COM 583	Elective	COM 516	COM 526

FALL YEAR 3 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 3 3 credits	FALL YEAR 4 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 4 3 credits	FALL YEAR 5 3 credits	SPRING YEAR 5 3 credits
COM 577	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	COM 699