

Communications (MS)

Master of Science Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
12		
COM 540	Critical and Interpretive Inquiry in Communication	
COM 541	Quantitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	
COM 542	Qualitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	
COM 561	Human Communication Theory	
Elective Courses		
9		
Select nine credit hours of COM electives – see "Elective Courses" listed below		
Thesis Courses		
9		
Thesis Option		
COM 695	MR Thesis Research	
COM 696	Summer Thesis Res	
Non-Thesis Option		
COM 688	Non-Thesis Masters Continuous Registration - Half Time Registration	
COM 689	Non-Thesis Master Continuous Registration - Full Time Registration	
Total Hours		30

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Select a minimum of three courses below:		
9		
COM 514	History Of Rhetoric	3
COM 516	Rhetorical Criticism: Theory and Practice	3
COM 521	Communication and Globalization	3
COM 522	Critical Approaches to Organizational Communication	3
COM 523	International and Intercultural Communication	3
COM 525	Group/Team Communication	3
COM 526	Media Economics	3
COM 527	Seminar in Organizational Conflict Management	3
COM 529	Communication Campaigns	3
COM 530	Interpersonal Communication in Science and Technology Organizations	3
COM 532	Communication Consulting	3
COM 536	Environmental Communication	3
COM 537	Gaming and Social Networks	3
COM 538	Risk Communication	3
COM 539	Fund Development	3
COM 540	Critical and Interpretive Inquiry in Communication	3
COM 541	Quantitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	3
COM 542	Qualitative Research Methods in Applied Communication	3
COM 543	Visual Content Analysis	3
COM 546	Nonprofit Marketing and Public Relations	3

COM 547	Mobile Media and Communication	3
COM 554	Contemporary Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 562	Communication and Social Change	3
COM 563	Public Relations Theory	3
COM 566	Seminar In Crisis Communication	3
COM/ENG 581	Visual Rhetoric: Theory and Criticism	3
COM 585	Teaching College Communication	3
COM 598	Special Topics In Communication	1-6
COM 598	Special Topics In Communication (Communication in Groups and Teams)	1-6
COM 598	Special Topics In Communication (International Public Relations)	1-6
COM 630	Independent Study in Communication	1-3
COM 650	Communication Internship	1-6
COM 685	Master's Supervised Teaching	1-3
COM 695	MR Thesis Research	1-6

Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree Requirements

The Accelerated Bachelors/Master's (ABM) degree program allows exceptional undergraduate students at NC State an opportunity to complete the requirements for both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees at an accelerated pace. These undergraduate students may double count up to 12 credits and obtain a non-thesis Master's degree in the same field within 12 months of completing the Bachelor's degree, or obtain a thesis-based Master's degree in the same field within 18 months of completing the Bachelor's degree.

This degree program also provides an opportunity for the Directors of Graduate Programs (DGPs) at NC State to recruit rising juniors in their major to their graduate programs. However, permission to pursue an ABM degree program does not guarantee admission to the Graduate School. Admission is contingent on meeting eligibility requirements at the time of entering the graduate program.

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