



**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
in Communication**  
Spring 2021 Academic Degree  
Plan

**THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS**

<u>REQUIRED CORE COURSES (24 hours)</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV LIB Informaton Research & Resources <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>or</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 500 Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts			
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 700 Introduction to Doctoral Studies in Communication <sub>2</sub>	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 701 Communication Research: Historical/Critical	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 702 Communication Research: Quantitative Methodologies	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 703 Communication Research: Qualitative Methodologies	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 704 Communication Research: Applied Methods	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 705 Advanced Communication Theory	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 708 History of Communication	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 709 Theology & Communication	3	___	___
Residency Requirement <sub>3</sub>			
 <b><u>SEMINARS (minimum 3 credit hours required)</u></b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 685/785 _____	1 to 3	___	___
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 <b><u>RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES COURSES (17 hours)*</u></b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 707 Philosophy and Communication	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 710 Communication in a Global Media Environment	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 730 Academic Writing and Publication	2	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 791 Doctoral Mentoring: Pedagogy <sub>4</sub>	1 to 3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 792 Doctoral Mentoring: Research & Writing <sub>4</sub>	1 to 3	___	___
<i>Additional elective course</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 795 Dissertation Research	1 to 4	___	___
 <b><u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</u></b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 797 Qualifying Examination <sub>5</sub>	3	___	___
 <b><u>Continuing Dissertation Credits</u> <sub>6</sub></b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 799 Continuing Dissertation Credit	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 799 Continuing Dissertation Credit	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 799 Continuing Dissertation Credit	3	___	___
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>56 +</b>		

**Program delivered face-to-face with some online components or online with some face-to-face components.**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete a minimum of 56 credit hours.

Complete all degree requirements within 7 year time limit.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Must be completed during first semester of enrollment.

<sup>2</sup> All doctoral students must attend this 3-credit hour on-campus seminar, which is scheduled for one week.

<sup>3</sup> Doctoral students meet the residency requirement by completing three required residencies. These residencies coincide with COM 700, COM 703, and either COM 730 or COM 785. On-campus doctoral students can meet the 3rd residency requirement by completing two consecutive semesters in which they are registered for at least 6 credit hours each semester, and meet with faculty throughout each semester, excluding summer sessions.

\* These are recommended electives, however, please consult with academic advisor for other options.

<sup>4</sup> Doctoral students will be given the opportunity to collaborate with faculty on teaching classes and conducting scholarly research. Students can receive doctoral credit for this collaboration by enrolling in COM 791 Doctoral Mentoring: Pedagogy (1-3) or COM 792 Doctoral Mentoring: Research & Writing (1-3). Recommended elective course.

<sup>5</sup> Minimum 44 credit hours must be completed before the qualifying examination. Students must complete a minimum of three credit hours of qualifying exam.

<sup>6</sup> Minimum of 9 credit hours of COM 799 dissertation research over 3 semesters required.

\*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet.**This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 5 YEAR PLAN****Fall Term 1**

UNIV LIB	0
COM 500	2
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Summer Term 1**

COM 700	3
Total	<u>3</u>

**Spring Term 2**

COM 702	3
COM 709	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Fall Term 3**

COM 708	3
Elective	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Summer Term 3**

COM 730 or	2
COM 785	3
Total	<u>2 or 3</u>

**Spring Term 4**

COM 799	3
Total	<u>3</u>

**Fall Term 5**

COM 799	3
Total	<u>3</u>

**Spring Term 1**

Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Fall Term 2**

COM 701	3
COM 705	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Summer Term 2**

COM 703	3
Total	<u>3</u>

**Spring Term 3**

COM 704	3
Elective	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Fall Term 4**

COM 795	3
COM 797	3
Total	<u>6</u>

**Summer Term 4**

No Courses	0
Total	<u>0</u>

**Spring Term 5**

COM 799	3
Total	<u>3</u>