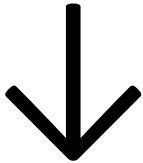


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FIRST SEMESTER
 - complete conditions (if applicable)
 - identify committee chair and select degree requirement option (2015-16 and later)

COMPLETION OF 15-18 CREDITS
 - select advisory committee
 - confirm **thesis, proj, or comps**
 - file plan of study



IMPORTANT NOTES

- * Faculty do not read theses, projects, or comprehensive exams during summer
- * No summer graduations
- * No grade below a B to maintain good academic standing
- * International students must take at least 9 credit hours or 6 credit hours with assistantship to fulfill visa requirements
- * 3 semester rule: you must apply for readmission if you are inactive for 3 semesters (including summer)
- * 5 year rule: you must retake all coursework and resubmit a plan of study if you are inactive for 5 years or more
- * Only your committee can request registration for COM 69800
- * Financial Aid determines your award based only on courses that fulfill degree requirements, as listed on MyBluePrint
- * The Purdue Graduate School determines whether you graduate based on courses you list on your Electronic Plan of Study

THESIS/PROJECT: 3 SEMS BEFORE GRADUATION
 Submit pre-proposal to committee:
30 Sep for following Fall | **15 Feb** for following Spring
 Committee decision / pre-proposal submission deadline:
15 Nov to register for COM 698 in following Spring
15 Apr to register for COM 698 in following Fall
** All requests to register for COM 698 must come from your committee*

COMPS: GRADUATING SEMESTER
15 Sep(fall)/1 Feb(spr):
 Submit comps reading list to faculty
15 Oct(fall)/15 Mar(spr):
 Committee decides on reading list and whether to schedule comps

2 SEMS BEFORE GRADUATION

COMPS
 Initiate reading lists for exam questions with committee members by **15 Sep / 1 Feb**

THESIS/PROJECT
 Enrollment in first **COM 698** for thesis/project
15 Sep / 1 Feb: Submit proposal to chair for thesis / project
30 Oct / 30 Mar: Submit proposal to committee
15 Nov / 15 Apr: Committee decides whether to allow registration for COM 698 in following semester
** All requests to register for 2nd COM 698 must come from committee*

NOTE PFW Registrar graduation application deadline:
Fall graduation: 1 June | Spring Semester: 1 Nov

ALL STUDENTS
1-15 Nov(fall) / 1-15 Apr(spr)
 Exams and oral defense dates, *approved no later than ten working days in advance*
** no dates scheduled after 15 Nov / 15 Apr*

THESIS/PROJ: GRADUATING SEM.
 Second **COM 698** for thesis/project
1 Oct(fall)/1 Mar(spr) :
 Submit full draft of thesis/project to Chair
15 Oct(fall)/15 Mar(spr) :
 Chair submits final thesis/project to committee for review
1st wk Dec (fall)/end of Apr (spr):
 thesis/project final deposit due

Professional Communication MA / MS Course Rotation and Requirements
(36 Credits Total) as of Fall 2019; subject to change

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	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
Intro Course (3 credits)	COM 500 Intro to Grad Studies Carr			COM 500 Intro to Grad Studies Carr			COM 500 Intro to Grad Studies Carr			COM 500 Intro to Grad Studies Carr		
Methods Courses (3 credits)		COM 582 Desc/Exp Research Dixon Sturm-Wilkerson		COM 584 Historical/Critical Research in Comm Carr Herbig Kelsey Nasr	COM 585 Intro to Qualitative Research LeBlanc Luo			COM 582 Desc/Exp Research Dixon Sturm-Wilkerson		COM 584 Historical/Critical Research in Comm Carr Herbig Kelsey Nasr	COM 585 Intro to Qualitative Research LeBlanc Luo	
Theories Courses (9 credits)	COM 574 Organizational Comm Hampton-Farmer			COM 512 Theories of Interpersonal Comm Dixon LeBlanc	COM 520 Small Group Comm Dixon Hampton-Farmer			COM 574 Organizational Comm Dixon Hampton-Farmer		COM 512 Theories of Interpersonal Comm Dixon LeBlanc	COM 520 Small Group Comm Dixon Hampton-Farmer	
	COM 521 Theories of Rhetoric Herbig Kelsey											
		COM 559 Current Trends in Mass Comm Herbig Nasr Smith Sturm-Wilkerson			COM 527 Intro to Cultural Studies Carr Herbig Kelsey Luo Nasr			COM 559 Current Trends in Mass Comm Herbig Nasr Smith Sturm-Wilkerson			COM 527 Intro to Cultural Studies Carr Herbig Kelsey Luo Nasr	
Specialization Courses (Up to 21 credits)	COM 502 Classroom Communication Kelsey	COM 576 Health Communication LeBlanc		COM 502 Classroom Communication Kelsey	COM 576 Health Communication LeBlanc		COM 502 Classroom Communication Kelsey	COM 576 Health Communication LeBlanc		COM 502 Classroom Communication Dixon Kelsey	COM 576 Health Communication LeBlanc	
		COM 507 Intro to Semiotics Carr Luo			COM 515 Persuasion in Social Movements Herbig Kelsey						COM 560 Rhetorical Dimensions Herbig	
			COM 597 Special Topics Herbig Kelsey LeBlanc Smith			COM 597 Special Topics Herbig Kelsey LeBlanc Smith			COM 597 Special Topics Herbig Kelsey LeBlanc Smith			COM 597 Special Topics Herbig Kelsey LeBlanc Smith

names in bold indicate faculty currently scheduled to teach a course

not listed: **COM 508** Nonverbal (Dixon); **COM 516** Analysis of Persuasive Messages (Herbig); **COM 517** Comm in Politics (Herbig, Kelsey); **COM 518** Theories of Persuasion (Herbig, Kelsey); **COM 522** History and Criticism of Public Comm (Herbig, Kelsey); **COM 523** Comm in Personal Relationships (Dixon, LeBlanc) **COM 531** Special Topics in Mass Comm (Carr, Herbig, Nasr, Smith); **COM 534** Comparative Telecommunication Systems; **COM 557** Legal Dimensions (Smith)