COMMUNICATION STUDIES: ORGANIZATIONAL/CORPORATE COMMUNICATION (34-36 CREDITS)

Core Courses - Complete all:

☐ COMS 252 - Intro to Communication Studies (3)
☐ COMS 302 - Intro to Organizational Communication Theory (3)
☐ COMS 303 - Intro to Interpersonal Communication Theory (3)
☐ COMS 304 - Intro to Persuasion Theory (3)
☐ COMS 407 Practicum (1) or COMS 497 Internship (3)

Other Grad. Requirements (see NIU catalog):

☐ 120 credit hours minimum for Bachelor’s
☐ 40 credits from 300-level courses or above
☐ General Education
☐ B.A. or B.S. requirements met
☐ NIU and major GPA at or above 2.00

Speech Performance - Complete ONE of the following:

☐ COMS 305 - Argumentation and Debate (3)
☐ COMS 309 - Performance in Speech Communication (3) (PRQ: COMS 100)
☐ COMS 361 - Business and Professional Communication (3) (PRQ: COMS 100)
☐ also counts: COMS 200, 220, 300

External Organizational Communication - Complete ONE of the following:

☐ COMS 370 - Principles of Advertising (3)
☐ COMS 380 - Corporate Advocacy and Issue Management (3)
☐ COMS 461B - Organizational Communication: External (3) (PRQ: COMS 302)
☐ COMS 496D - Special Topics in Persuasion and Social Influence (3) (PRQ: COMS 304)
☐ JOUR 335 - Principles of Public Relations (3) (PRQ: Sophomore standing)

Internal Organizational Communication - Complete ONE of the following:

☐ COMS 402 - Group Communication (3) (PRQ: COMS 303)
☐ COMS 404 - Communication Theories (3) (PRQ: COMS 252)
☐ COMS 405 - Advanced Interpersonal Communication (3) (PRQ: COMS 303)
☐ COMS 461A - Organizational Communication: Internal (3) (PRQ: COMS 302)
☐ COMS 480 - Communication and Conflict Management (3) (PRQ: COMS 303)
☐ COMS 496A - Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication & Personal Relationships (3) (PRQ: COMS 303)

Rhetorical Communication - Complete ONE of the following:

☐ COMS 400 - Rhetorical Theory (3) (PRQ: COMS 252)
☐ COMS 401 - Criticism of Public Rhetoric (3)
☐ COMS 419 - Political Communication in America (3)
☐ COMS 496R - Special Topics in Rhetoric (3)

Major Electives

☐ Elective from COMS courses numbered 300 and above (3):

☐ Elective from COMS courses numbered 400 and above (3):

Ethics - Complete ONE of the following:

☐ COMS 403 - Freedom of Speech and Communication Ethics (3)
☐ COMS 455 - Media Law and Ethics (3)
☐ COMS 481 - Communication Ethics in Organizations (3)
☐ JOUR 480 - Journalism Law and Regulation (3) (PRQ: Junior standing)

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