

COMMUNICATION (M.A.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
COMS 522	Interpersonal Communication Theory and Practice	3
COMS 524	Small Group and Team Communications	3
COMS 560	Communication and Conflict	3
COMS 624	Intercultural Communication	3
COMS 630	Professional Communication & Nonprofit Development	3
COMS 640	Event Planning & Donor Relations	3
STCO 526	Strategic Storytelling	3
STCO 546	Effective Media Analysis	3
STCO 622	Organizational Communication Theory and Practice	3
STCO 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3
STCO 681	New Beginnings: Research, Insight, and Application	3
Total Hours		33

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 33 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Resident & Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
COMS 522	Interpersonal Communication Theory and Practice	3
COMS 524	Small Group and Team Communications	3
STCO 526	Strategic Storytelling	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
COMS 560	Communication and Conflict	3

Course	Title	Hours
COMS 624	Intercultural Communication	3
STCO 546	Effective Media Analysis	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
COMS 630	Professional Communication & Nonprofit Development	3
STCO 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3
STCO 681	New Beginnings: Research, Insight, and Application	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
COMS 640	Event Planning & Donor Relations	3
STCO 622	Organizational Communication Theory and Practice	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		33