

# STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION (M.A.) - CRISIS COMMUNICATION

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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
<b>Program Courses</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
STCO 526	Strategic Storytelling	3
STCO 532	Media Technologies & Communication Strategies	3
STCO 533	Video, Social & Mobile Promotion	3
STCO 534	Strategic Media Analysis	3
STCO 546	Effective Media Analysis	3
STCO 550	Best Practices: Transforming the Digital Organization	3
STCO 622	Organizational Communication Theory and Practice	3
STCO 681	New Beginnings: Research, Insight, and Application	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Crisis Communication Cognate</b>		
COPR 540	Crisis Communication and Planning	3
COPR 545	Crisis Communication and Strategy	3
COPR 640	Analytics in Crisis Communication	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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 Online Format Course Sequence

<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
STCO 526	Strategic Storytelling	3
STCO 532	Media Technologies & Communication Strategies	3
STCO 550	Best Practices: Transforming the Digital Organization	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
STCO 533	Video, Social & Mobile Promotion	3
STCO 534	Strategic Media Analysis	3
STCO 546	Effective Media Analysis	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Third Semester</b>		
COPR 540	Crisis Communication and Planning	3
COPR 545	Crisis Communication and Strategy	3
STCO 681	New Beginnings: Research, Insight, and Application	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
COPR 640	Analytics in Crisis Communication	3
STCO 622	Organizational Communication Theory and Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>