M.A. in Communication Studies, Specialization in Organizational Leadership
Program of Study

Total Curriculum Hours Required (30 hours)

Organizational Leadership Specialization (12 hours)
COM 555: Conflict and Negotiation
COM 560: Group Leadership
COM 571: Seminar in Organizational Communication Theory
COM 572: Seminar in Organizational Communication: Assessment and Intervention

Communication Studies Theory Core (12 hours)
Rhetoric and Political Discourse (3 hours)
  • COM 525: Gender and Political Communication or approved equivalent

Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
  • COM 563: Relational Communication or approved equivalent

Communication and Culture (3 hours)
  • COM 575: Technology, Culture and Human Communication or COM 513: Communication and Diversity or approved equivalent

Human Communication (3 hours)
  • COM 561: Human Communication Theory or MC 551: Seminar in Communication Theory or approved equivalent

Method Requirement (6 hours)
Methods (3 hours)
  • COM 550: Qualitative Research Methods or MC 550: Research Methods or LS 502: Research Methods

Applied Research (3 hours)
  • COM 590: Internship or COM 598: Professional Project

Capstone Portfolio
Students will submit a Capstone Portfolio, designed around individual interests, upon completion of coursework and professional internship or project. For more information, click here.

*Equivalents must be approved by the distance learning program advisor.