Master of Arts in Communication Studies,
Specialization in Organizational Leadership
Program of Study

Total Curriculum Hours Required (30 hours)

Organizational Leadership Specialization Courses (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 Core Theory Courses (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 approved equivalent

Method Requirement Courses (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 598: Professional Project

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