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PROGRAM TIMELINE

3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33		
FIRST SEMESTER complete conditions (if applicable)				COMPLETION OF 15-21 CREDITS select advisory committee file plan of study				TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE GRADUATION committee decides on synthesis proposal complete IPFW application for graduation			GRADUATING SEMESTER 2nd wk: 1st deposit of synthesis 15 Oct (fall) / 15 Mar (spr): Committee decision on synthesis 1-15 Nov (fall) / 1-15 Apr (spr): Comprehensive exams	

IMPORTANT NOTES

- * Faculty do not read synthesis papers or comprehensive exams during summer
- * No summer graduations
- * No grade below a B to maintain good academic standing
- * International students must take at least 9 credit hours or 6 credit hours with assistantship to fulfill visa requirements
- * 3 semester rule: you must apply for readmission if you are inactive for 3 semesters (including summer)
- * 5 year rule: you must retake all coursework and resubmit a plan of study if you are inactive for 5 years or more

Professional Communication MA / MS Requirements (33 Credits Total) and Graduate Course Rotation

as of spring 2008; subject to change

COMMUNICATION THEORY CORE (12 Credits Total)

At least one of the following (3 credits):

- COM 582 Descriptive/Experimental Research in Communication
- COM 584 Historical/Critical Research in Communication

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Summer 2008
Fall 2008
Spring 2009
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Spring 2010
Summer 2010
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Spring 2011
Summer 2011

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At least three of the following (9 credits):

- COM 512 Theories of Interpersonal Communication
- COM 518 Theories of Persuasion
- COM 520 Small Group Communication
- COM 521 Theories of Rhetoric
- COM 527 Introduction to Cultural Studies
- COM 559 Current Trends in Mass Communication
- COM 574 Organizational Communication

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SPECIALIZATION COURSES (Up to 21 credits):

- COM 502 Classroom Communication
- COM 507 Introduction to Semiotics
- COM 508 Nonverbal Communication in Human Interaction
- COM 515 Persuasion in Social Movements
- COM 516 Analysis of Persuasive Messages
- COM 517 Communication in Politics
- COM 522 History and Criticism of Public Communication
- COM 523 Communication in Personal Relationships
- COM 525 Advanced Interviewing
- COM 531 Special Topics in Mass Communication
- COM 534 Comparative Telecommunications Systems
- COM 537 Educational/Instructional Television
- COM 557 Legal Dimensions of Communication
- COM 560 Rhetorical Dimensions of Mass Media
- COM 563 Public Policy in Telecommunications
- COM 576 Health Communication
- COM 590 Directed Study of Special Topics
- COM 597 Special Topics in Comm

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