

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION – GRADUATE COURSE ROTATION

All degree-seeking students must take **COM 6501 Communication Theory & Research** during their first term of enrollment and **COM 6600 Graduate Capstone** during their final term of enrollment. These courses are offered in a 16-week format each fall and spring.

| HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATION | PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNICATION | SPORTS COMMUNICATION | STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION | PUBLIC RELATIONS CERTIFICATE (Choose 6) |
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| FALL | FALL | FALL | FALL | FALL |
| COM 5443 * Public Relations | COM 5443 * Public Relations | COM 5443 * Public Relations | COM 5443 * Public Relations | COM 5443 * Public Relations |
| COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership | COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership | COM 5474 ** Media Analytics | COM 5474 ** Media Analytics | COM 5474 ** Media Analytics |
| COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion | COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion | COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership | COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership | COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership |
| | <i>CSC 6530 Ethics & Law in Information Security</i> | COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion | COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion | COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion |
| | <i>MGT 6551 Management of the Human Resource</i> | <i>KIN Elective: 6200, 6300, or 6400</i> | | |
| SPRING | SPRING | SPRING | SPRING | SPRING |
| COM 6506 * Organizational Communication | COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication | COM 5453 ** Sports Public Relations | COM 5403 * <i>ODD YEARS ONLY</i> Negotiation | COM 5453 ** Sports Public Relations |
| <i>HSA 6540 * Organization Behavior in Healthcare Admin.</i> | COM 6506 * Organizational Communication | COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication | COM 5453 ** Sports Public Relations | COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication |
| <i>HSA 6550 * Legal Aspects of Healthcare Admin.</i> | <i>HLS 5442 Introduction to Emergency Management</i> | COM 6506 * Organizational Communication | COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication | COM 5458 * Strategic Ministry Communication |
| <i>HSA 6571 ** Healthcare Marketing</i> | <i>MGT 6570 ** Leadership in a Global Environment</i> | <i>KIN Elective: 6200, 6300, or 6400</i> | COM 5458 * <i>EVEN YEARS ONLY</i> Strategic Ministry Communication | COM 6506 * Organizational Communication |
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| SUMMER | SUMMER | SUMMER | SUMMER | SUMMER |
| <i>HSA 6561 Healthcare Management</i> | COM 5442 Communication Law | COM 5442 Communication Law | COM 5442 Communication Law | |
| COM 6507 Communication in Leadership | COM 6507 Communication in Leadership | COM 6507 Communication in Leadership | COM 6507 Communication in Leadership | |
| | <i>MGT 6570 Leadership in a Global Environment</i> | | | |

* First 8-week term ** Second 8-week term Summer term is 8 weeks. *Courses in italics are offered outside the department.* Revised March 29, 2026