

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	INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION	PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNICATION	SPORTS COMMUNICATION	STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION	PUBLIC RELATIONS CERTIFICATE (Choose 6)
FALL	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 5443 * Public Relations
COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership	COM 5474 ** Media Analytics	COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership	COM 5474 ** Media Analytics	COM 5474 ** Media Analytics	COM 5474 ** Media Analytics
COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion	COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership	COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion	COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership	COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership	COM 6507 * Communication in Leadership
	COM 6520 ** Communication Ethics & Persuasion	<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	SPRING
COM 6506 * Organizational Communication	COM 5403 Negotiation	COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication	COM 5453 ** Sports Public Relations	COM 5453 ** Sports Public Relations	COM 5453 ** Sports Public Relations
<i>HSA 6540 * Organization Behavior in Healthcare Admin.</i>	COM 5453 ** Sports Public Relations	COM 6506 * Organizational Communication	COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication	COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication	COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication
<i>HSA 6550 * Legal Aspects of Healthcare Admin.</i>	COM 5457 ** Strategic Crisis Communication	<i>HLS 5442 Introduction to Emergency Management</i>	COM 6506 * Organizational Communication	COM 5458 * Strategic Ministry Communication	COM 5458 * Strategic Ministry Communication
<i>HSA 6571 ** Healthcare Marketing</i>	COM 5458 * Strategic Ministry Communication	<i>MGT 6570 ** Leadership in a Global Environment</i>	<i>KIN Elective: 6200, 6300, or 6400</i>	COM 6506 * Organizational Communication	COM 6506 * Organizational Communication
	COM 6506 * Organizational Communication			<i>MKT 6581 * Marketing Management</i>	
SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER	SUMMER
<i>HSA 6561 Healthcare Management</i>	COM 5442 Communication Law	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	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.* --- **Courses in bold are new for 2026-27.**
 Courses ~~struck through~~ will be discontinued after Spring 2026. --- This listing is subject to annual review — Revised August 1, 2025