

**Ph.D. in Communication  
Program Policy Statement  
2019/2021 Side-by-Side Comparison**

2019 Requirements	2021 Requirements
Required Core Courses: COMM601 COMM603 COMM604 COMM630 COMM670	Required Core Courses: COMM601 COMM603 COMM604 COMM630 COMM670
Research Competency Courses (9 credits): 3 credits Research Methodology Course 3 credits Statistical Methods Course 3 additional credits of Research Methodology or Statistical Methods	<b>Research Competency Courses (6 credits):</b> <b>3 credits Research Methodology Course</b> <b>3 credits Statistical Methods Course</b>
Concentration Courses (18 credits): 12 credits from chosen concentration 3 credits from each of the other two departmental concentrations	<b>Concentration Courses (15 credits):</b> <b>9 credits from chosen concentration</b> 3 credits from each of the other two departmental concentrations
Elective Courses (9 credits)	<b>Second Year Graduate Research (6 credits):</b> <b>COMM868</b>
Dissertation Credits (9 credits):	Elective Courses (9 credits)
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