

4-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY (EXAMPLE*)

*Please note this is a **sample** only and your own plan of study may differ.
Courses not guaranteed to be offered as shown.*

Fall Year 1		9 credits
COM 604 Theory Construction in Comm	3	
COM 691 Seminar	3	
COM 507 Qualitative Research Methods in Comm	3	
Spring Year 1		10 credits
COM 609 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3	
COM 691 Seminar	3	
COM 691 Seminar	3	
COM 692 module	1	
Fall Year 2		10 credits
COM 607 Contemporary Rhetorical Methods	3	
COM 691 Seminar	3	
Outside course	3	
COM 692 module	1	
Spring Year 2		9 credits
COM 691 Seminar	3	
COM 691 Seminar	3	
Outside course	3	
Fall Year 3		9 credits
COM 691 Seminar	3	
COM 691 Seminar	3	
COM 692 module	1	
COM 792 Research: Comps Exam Preparation	2	
Spring Year 3		6 credits
COM 691 Seminar	3	
COM 792 Research: Apprenticeship	2	
COM 792 Research: Prospectus Preparation	1	
Fall Year 4		7 credits
COM 792 Research: Professional Development Forum	1	
COM 799 Dissertation	6	
Spring Year 4		6 credits
COM 799 Dissertation	6	
Total Required Coursework (beyond master's degree)		66 credits