Rhetoric & Culture

Overall: 61 (non-dissertation) credit hours*

Core Courses: 13 Credit Hours
- 7000 Professional Seminar: Pedagogy (1 credit hour)
- 7005 Introduction to Graduate Study in COMS (4 credit hours)
- 7020 COMS Inquiry I (4 credit hours)
- 7030 COMS Inquiry II (4 credit hours)

Primary Area: 20 credit hours
  Required:
  - 8300 Rhetorical Theory (4 credit hours)
  - 8340 Rhetorical Criticism (4 credit hours)
  Repeatable:
  - 8350 Studies in American Rhetoric (4 credit hours)
  - 8360 Studies in Communication & Cultural Critique (4 credit hours)
  - 8390 Topics in Rhetoric & Culture (4 credit hours)

Research Competency: 5 courses and 15 credit hours, minimum

Electives: 3 courses and 9 credit hours, minimum**

Dissertation: 12 credit hours, minimum

*Students may need additional coursework to reach 61 credit hours.
**Students may take no more than four classes outside of the School of Communication Studies.