Health Communication

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: At least 12 credit hours of the following:
  - 8400 Health Communication in Organizations (4 credit hours)
  - 8430 Relational Issues in Health Communication (4 credit hours)
  - 8440 Health Communication & Society (4 credit hours)
  - 8450 Health Communication Campaigns (4 credit hours)
- Remaining 4 or 8 credit hours from the following:
  - 8420 Health Communication & Culture (4 credit hours)
  - 8460 Persuasion & Social Influence (4 credit hours)
  - 8470 Health Communication Uncertainty & Risk (4 credit hours)
  - 8480 Environmental Communication (4 credit hours)
  - 8490 Special Topics in Health Communication (4 credit hours)

Research Competency: 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.