

Curriculum Guide for students entering 2013 or afterward (Revised 8-22-2022)
DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC, LEGAL & MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION (120 credits to Graduate)
LEGAL COMM. CONCENTRATION – LEGAL COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE

Freshman Year: Fall Semester	16 cr. hrs.	Credit Hours	Pre-Requisites for Legal
SCOM 102 Intro: Comm. Professional Dev		1 cr. hr.	None
SCOM 120 Digital Media Literacy		3 cr. hrs.	None
ENGW First Year Writing Semester 1		3 cr. hrs.	None
POLS 001 Intro to Political Science		3 cr. hrs.	None
MATH (005 or Higher)		3 cr. hrs.	None
Foreign Language		3 cr. hrs.	None
Freshman Year: Spring Semester	15 cr. hrs.		
SCOM 130 Ethical Issues in Comm.		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 101 Principles of Speech		3 cr. hrs.	None
ENGW First Year Writing Semester 2		3 cr. hrs.	None
Foreign Language		3 cr. hrs.	
PHIL 055 or Intro to Philosophy		3 cr. hrs.	None
PHIL 051 or Principles of Reasoning			None
Sophomore Year: Fall Semester	15 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 202 Intro to Communication Theory		3 cr. hr.	None
SLMC 203 Principles of Persuasion		3 cr. hrs.	None
POLS 010 National Government		3 cr. hrs.	None
COMP 004 *Comp. & Society or Computer Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
ENGL 009 or 010 *Tech Writing for Pre-Law		3 cr. hrs.	None
Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			None
Sophomore Year: Spring Semester	16 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 250 Intro to Leadership & Management Comm		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 231 Mock Trial		3 cr. hrs.	None
PSYC 050 Intro to Psychology		3 cr. hrs.	None
*African American Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Minor – Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	Sophomore Standing
HHPL PE/Health Ed Elective		1 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
Junior Year: Fall Semester	15 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 301 International/Intercultural Comm.		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 330 Constitutional Law (formerly POLS 163)(Spring only)		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 331 Communications Law		3 cr. hrs.	None
HIST *US History Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
Junior Year: Spring Semester	16 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 332 Intro to Legal Research		3 cr. hrs.	Junior Standing/SLMC 331 Communications Law
*Social Science Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Law Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
HHPL PE/Health Ed Elective		1 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
Senior Year: Fall Semester	14 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 490 **Communication Research Methods		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 403 Practicum-Internship: LC		1 cr. hrs.	Junior Standing
SLMC 351 Advanced Public Speaking		3 cr. hrs.	SLMC 101 Principles of Speech
SLMC/MJFC Communicative Elective		1 cr. hrs.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Social Science Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
			None
Senior Year: Spring Semester	13 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 431 Conflict Mgmt & Negot. Strat.		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 492 **Capstone: Senior Research Project		3 cr. hrs.	**SLMC 490 (Comm. Research Methods) and SLMC 492 (Capstone Sr. Research Project) cannot be taken simultaneously
SLMC/MJFC Communications Elective		3 cr. hr.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hr.	None
SLMC/MJFC 325 SLMC Co-Curricular		1 cr. hrs.	None
			None

Unless otherwise noted, ALL GENERAL EDUCATIONAL ELECTIVES MUST BE TAKEN OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise arranged, SOC required courses should be taken within Year designated (i.e. Junior year, Senior year, etc). Electives and Minor courses may be taken as available.

****SLMC 490 (Comm. Research Methods) and SLMC 492 (Capstone Sr. Research Project) cannot be taken simultaneously.**

****SLMC 330 (Constitutional Law) course is only for SLMC majors. Please refrain from registering for POLS 163 in COAS. If you have already taken POLS 163 Constitutional Law in COAS, then you have met the SLMC Constitutional Law course requirement. There is no need to take both classes. However, if you have not taken POLS 163, you must register for SLMC 330, going forward.**

Adherence to this scheme by non-communication majors does not influence the student's chance of admission to the School of Communications and does not presuppose acceptance. See Academic Advisors for further information.

****NOTE:** Students MUST complete the English Writing Requirements with a grade of "C" or better. The ENGW courses must be taken in sequence without exception.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENROLLED IN A COURSE WITHOUT THE PROPER PREREQUISITE(S) CAN BE ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHDRAWN FROM THE COURSE.

<p>Overview of Cathy Hughes School of Communications Credits: Legal Communication Requirements Total = 49 CHSOC Credits</p>

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION CORE REQUIREMENTS (Total credits = 7 credits)

- ☐ Intro: Comm. Professional Development - (1 credit)
- ☐ Digital Media Literacy - (3 credits)
- ☐ Ethical Issues in Communication - (3 credits)

DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (Total credits = 13 credits)

- ☐ Introduction to Communication theory- (3 credits)
- ☐ Principles of Persuasion - (3 credits)
- ☐ International/Intercultural Communication - (3 credits)
- ☐ Practicum-Internship - (1 credit)
- ☐ Capstone: Senior Research Project (3 credits)

LEGAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (Total 26 credits)

- ☐ Mock Trial - (3 credits)
- ☐ Introduction to Leadership & Management Communications - (3 credits)
- ☐ Constitutional Law – (3 credits)
- ☐ Communications Law - (3 credits)
- ☐ Advanced Public Speaking - (3 credits)
- ☐ Intro to Legal Research - (3 credits)
- ☐ Conflict Management (3 credits)
- ☐ Research Methodology - (3 credits)
- ☐ Communication Entrepreneurship – (1 credit)
- ☐ SLMC Co-Curricular – (1 credit)
- ☐ Communication Elective – (3 credits)

(Effective with all student who enter Fall 2013 or afferward)

(Updated 8-22-2022)

HOWARD UNIVERSITY *CATHY HUGHES SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS* GRADUATION CHECKLIST*Minimum of 120 hours Required for Graduation*

STUDENT'S NAME	Last			First			MI			ID @
										Email:
LOCAL ADDRESS	Street									Phone:
	City State Zip Code									()
PERM. ADDRESS	Street									Phone:
	City State Zip Code									()

STRATEGIC, LEGAL & MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION
LEGAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION
Total of 49 Hours Required - - No Grade less than "C"

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(53 Hours outside of Communications)

	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HRS	GRADE	HUMANITIES (6 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
1	SCOM 102	Intro: Comm. Professional Dev.	1		1) PHIL 055 Intro. to Philosophy		
2	SCOM 120	Digital Media Literacy	3		or PHIL 051 Principles of Reasoning	3	
3	SCOM 130	Ethical Issues in Communication	3		2) ENG 009 OR 010 - Tech Writing Pre-Law	3	
4	SLMC 202	Intro to Comm. Theory	3				
5	SLMC 203	Principles of Persuasion	3		SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
6	SLMC 231	Mock Trial	3		1) POLI 001 Intro to Political Science	3	
7	SLMC 250	Intro to Leadership & Mgmt. Comm.	3		2) POLI 010 National Government	3	
8	SLMC 301	Intercultural/International Comm.	3		3) HIST US History Elective	3	
9	SLMC 330	Constitutional Law (SLMC only (POLS 163) – do not take both)	3		4) Social Science Elective	3	
10	SLMC 331	Communications Law	3		5) Social Science elective	3	
11	SLMC 332	Intro to Legal Research	3		*Constitutional Law POL 163 (for COAS students only)		
12	SLMC 351	Advanced Public Speaking	3				
13	SLMC 403	Internship/LC	1		NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS (6 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
14	SLMC 431	Conflict Mgmt. & Negotiation	3		1) MATH Math 005 or higher elective	3	
15	SLMC 490	Comm. Research Methods	3		2) PSYC 050 Intro to Psychology	3	
16	SLMC 492	Capstone: Senior Research Project	3		UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (14 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
18	SLMC/MJFC	Communications Elective	3		1) First Year Writing Semester 1 (ENGW)	3	
19	SLMC 325	SLMC Co-Curricular	1		2) First Year Writing Semester 2 (ENGW)	3	
20	SLMC/MJFC	Communicative Elective	1		3) SLMC 101 Principles of Speech	3	
					4) African-American Elective	3	
					5) PE/Health Education Elective	1	
					6) PE/Health Education Elective	1	

MINOR (18 Hours) No grade less than a "C"

1			3	
2			3	
3			3	
4			3	
5			3	
6			3	

Student Signature _____ Date _____
 Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Updates _____

**If student tests out of Foreign language, then the student may use General Electives to satisfy credit requirements.

Academic Advising Clearance for Graduation

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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*****Students may complete the required 3 credit hours of the Law Elective by selecting from one of the listed courses below:**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>NAME OF COURSE</u>	<u>PREREQUISITES</u>
BUSINESS LAW	BLAW 305	Business Law	0
CLASSICS	CLAS 112	Law & Politics in the Ancient World	0
HISTORY	HIST 032	Color-Race, Gender & Law in Modern Europe	0
JAZZ STUDIES (B)	MUSI 031	Intro to Entertainment Law	0
SOCIOLOGY	SOCI 174	Police Law & Society	0