

Curriculum Guide for the

DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC, LEGAL & MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION (120 credits to Graduate)

MANAGEMENT COMM. CONCENTRATION - ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE

Freshman Year: Fall Semester	16 cr. hrs.	Credit Hours	Pre-Requisites for Organizational Comm.
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
MATH (005 or Higher)		3 cr. hrs.	None
PSYC 050 Intro to Psychology		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
PHIL 055 Intro to Philosophy OR		3 cr. hrs.	None
PHIL 051 Principles of Reasoning			None
Foreign Language		3 cr. hrs.	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
SLMC 250 Intro to Lead. & Mgmt. Comm		3 cr. hrs.	None
ARTE 080 *Computers and the Arts or General Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
ENGL 009 or 10 Tech Writing for Pre-Professional		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			None
Sophomore Year: Spring Semester	16 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 210 Intro to Strategic Communications		3 cr. hrs.	Sophomore Standing
SLMC 251 Interpersonal Communication		3 cr. hrs.	None
HHPL PE/Health Ed Elective		1 cr. hrs.	None
*US History Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
*African-American Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
Junior Year: Fall Semester	15 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 301 Intercultural/ International Comm.		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 352 Intro to Organizational Comm		3 cr. hrs.	None
SOCI 001 Intro to Sociology		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Humanities 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 351 Advanced Public Speaking		3 cr. hrs.	SLMC 101 Principles of Speech
SLMC/MJFC Communication Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
HHPL PE/Health Ed Elective		1 cr. hrs.	None
Social Science Elective (formerly MGMT 301)		3 cr. hrs.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
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*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
Senior Year: Fall Semester	13 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 405 Practicum-Internship: OCM		1 cr. hr.	Senior Standing/SLMC 352 Intro to Organ. Comm
SLMC 490 **Communication Research Methods		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 431 Conflict Mgmt & Negotiation Strat. OR			None
451 Training & Development		3 cr. hrs.	SLMC 352 Intro to Organ Comm
ARTE 081 *Desktop Publishing or General Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			None
Senior Year: Spring Semester	14 cr. hrs.		
SLMC 492 **Capstone: Senior Research Project		3 cr. hrs.	SLMC 490 Comm Research Methods (cannot be taken simultaneously with SLMC 492)
*Social Science Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC/MJFC Communicative Elective		1 cr. hr.	None
SLMC/ MJFC 325 SLMC Co-Curricular		1 cr. hr.	None
*Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Social Science Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			None

IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise arranged, CHSOC required courses should be taken within the 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.**

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

****NOTE:** Students **MUST** complete English Writing Requirement 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.

Overview of School of Communication Credits: Organizational Communication Sequence Requirements
Total 46 CHSOC Credits

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

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

DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (Total credits = 13 credits)

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

MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION CORE REQUIREMENTS (Total credits =12 credits)

- D Introduction to Leadership & Management Communications - (3 credits)
- D Research Methodology - (3 credits)
- D Introduction to Strategic Communication (3 credits)
- D Advanced Public Speaking - (3 credits)

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS (Total 14 credits)

- D Interpersonal communications - (3 credits)
- D Organizational Communications - (3 credits)
- D Conflict Management or Training and Development (3 credits)
- D Communication Elective – (3 credits)
- D CERRC – (1 credit)
- D SLMC Co-Curricular – (1 credit)

(Effective with all students who enter Fall 2013 or after- (Updated 8-22-2022))

HOWARD UNIVERSITY *CATHY HUGHES SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS* GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Minimum of 120 hours Required for Graduation

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

**STRATEGIC, LEGAL & MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION
MANAGEMENT COMM. CONCENTRATION -
ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE**
Total of 46 Hours Required - - No Grade less than "C"

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

56 Credit Hours Required
(56 hours outside of Communications)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HRS	GRADE	HUMANITIES (9 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
1	SCOM 102	1		1) PHIL 055 Intro. to Philosophy	3	
2	SCOM 120	3		or PHIL 051 Principles of Reasoning		
3	SCOM 130	3		2) ENGL 009 or 10 - Tech Writing - Pre-Professional	3	
4	SLMC 202	3		3) _____ Humanities Elective	3	
5	SLMC 203	3		SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
6	SLMC 210	3		1) SOCI 001 Intro to Sociology	3	
7	SLMC 250	3		2) HIST US History Elective	3	
8	SLMC 251	3		3) SocialSci. Elective (formerly MGMT 301 MOB)	3	
9	SLMC 301	3		4) _____ Soc. Science Elective	3	
10	SLMC 352	3		5) _____ Soc. Science Elective	3	
11	SLMC 351	3		NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS (6 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
12	SLMC 405	1		1) MATH 005 (or higher) _____	3	
13	SLMC 431	3		2) PSYC 050 Intro to Psychology	3	
	or SLMC451			or Intro Training & Develop.		
14	SLMC 490	3		UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (14 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
15	SLMC 492	3		1) First-Year Writing Semester 1 (ENGW)	3	
16	SLMC/MJFC	3		2) First-Year Writing Semester 2 (ENGW)	3	
17	SLMC/MJFC 325	1		3) SLMC 101 Principles of Speech	3	
18	SLMC/MJFC	1		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"

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2						
3						
4						
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GENERAL AND RECOMMENDED Electives. (12 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
1) ARTE 080 Computers & the Arts or Gen. Elective	3	
2) ARTE 081 Desktop Web Publ. or Gen. Elective	3	
3) _____ Foreign Language*	3	
4) _____ Foreign Language*	3	

Student Signature _____ Date _____
Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

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

Academic Advising Clearance for Graduation

Updates _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

