Take both *Foundations Courses* (6 Credits)
during the first semester

**COM611 Theory** and **COM612 Research Methods**

(To be admitted to candidacy and eligible to take COM695 or COM700 you need to complete COM611 with a “B” or better & maintain a 3.0 GPA in all completed graduate courses.)

Demonstrate competence in at least one *Area of Specialization*
typically through taking both *Core Courses* in the following areas (6 Credits)

**Organizational/Intercultural Communication**
COM623 & COM643

**Telecommunication**
COM633 & COM634

**Global Communication**
COM644 & COM645

Take four *Program Electives* (12 Credits)
selected from any combination of the following options:

- Core courses outside your *Area of Specialization*, &/or
- COM624, 646, 650, or 660, &/or
- COM681, 682, 683, 684 from the School’s TIRM Graduate Certificate Program,** &/or
- COM699 (Directed Research; maximum 6 credits), &/or
- 400 level augmented undergraduate courses, or graduate courses outside the School (maximum 6 credits).*

Take two *Seminars* (6 Credits)
COM691 &/or COM692 (either repeatable up to 6 credits) &/or COM 680 (from the TIRM Graduate Certificate program**)

Complete one *Capstone Activity* (6 credits required; 1 - 6 credits per semester)

**COM695 Practicum or COM700 Thesis**

*All substitutions, exceptions, and/or courses external to the Program must be approved by the Thesis or Practicum Committee Chair and noted in your official records.

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