

Science and Health Communication Graduate Certificate Program

Students completing the certificate shall have earned a grade of C or better in each of the required courses. At least 12 credit hours are required to earn the certificate, as described below:

I. Two foundational communication courses (6 credit hours; no prerequisites required):

COMM 6350 or COMM 6350E, Science Communication (3 hours)

COMM (HPBR) 6610, Health Communication (3 hours) OR COMM 8610, Seminar in Health Communication (3 Hours)

II. Electives (2 required, one must be writing focused):

Elective options within the Department of Communication Studies:

* COMM 6110, Speech Composition (3 hours)

COMM 6310 or COMM 6310E, Communication Strategies in Government (3 hours)

COMM 6360, Communication Strategies in Social Movements (3 hours)

COMM 8550, Advanced Topics in Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)

COMM (JRMC) 7612, Medical Interviewing and Information Dissemination (3 hours)

COMM 8165, Public Health Communication (3 hours)

COMM 8350, The Rhetoric of Science (3 hours)

COMM 8520, Seminar in Communication and Social Influence (3 hours)

Electives outside of Communication Studies can include:

*PBIO 8920W, Explaining your Science (3 hours)

EETH (JURI) 7870, Environmental Dispute Resolution (2 hours)

JRMC 8170, Risk Communication (3 hours)

HPRB 7370, Social Marketing of Health: Theory and Process (3 hours)

HPRB 7310, Foundations of Public Health Communication (3 hours)

* These courses satisfy the writing requirement

Note: Other courses may satisfy the requirement with approval of the director