You will work with your committee to develop a program of study that is unique to your interests. More courses are available in the course catalog.

**Required Communication Courses**
- 8110 Introduction to Graduate Study in Communication
- 8120 Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Communication
- 9280 Seminar in Communication Theory

**Specialized Communication Courses**
- 8001 Topics in Political Communication – Polarization
- 8610 Survey of Political Communication
- 9610 Seminar in Disaster, Crisis, and Risk
- 9620 Political Campaign Debates
- 9630 Political Advertising
- 9170 Research Practicum
- 8510 Seminar in Mediated Communication
- 9510 Seminar in New Technologies
- 9520 Seminar in Media Processing and Effects
- 9530 Topics in Mediated Communication

**Outside Courses**
- **Political Science**
  - 9050 Introduction to Formal Political Theory
  - 9100 American Political Behavior
  - 9120 Voting and Elections
  - 9140 American Political Institutions
  - 9150 Political Parties
- **Journalism**
  - 8026 Philosophy of Journalism
  - 8038 Seminar in Communications Law
  - 8044 Strategic Conflict Management
  - 9018 Media and Politics
- **Psychology**
  - 8110 Cognitive Psychology
  - 9310 Theories of Social Psychology
Methods Courses

8120 Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Communication
8130 Seminar in Qualitative Methods in Communication
8140 Content Analysis
8160 Rhetorical Criticism
8170 Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Communication II
8180 Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods
JOURN 8010 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Journalism
ESC_PS 9650 Application of Multivariate Analysis in Educational Research
ESC_PS 9710 Structural Equation Modeling
ESC_PS 9720 Hierarchical Linear Modeling
PSYCH 9320 Social Psychology Methodology
PSYCH 9715 Multilevel Modeling
PSYCH 9720 Latent Variable Models in Statistical Analysis
SOC 8187 Seminar on Interview Theory and Techniques
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