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**
- 9430 Topics in Organizational Communication  
  (Topics vary and course may be repeated)  
  Topic 1: Power in Organizations  
  Topic 3: Identity and Stigma in Organizations  
- 8310 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication
- 9310 Seminar in Family Communication
- 9330 Topics in Interpersonal Communication  
  (Topics vary and courses may be repeated)  
  Topic 1: Narratives in and about Personal Relationships  
  Topic 2: Communication and Family Diversity
- 9170 Research Practicum
- 9530 Topics in Mediated Communication  
  – Mass Media and Social Relationships

**Outside Courses**
- Human Development and Family Studies  
  8620 Work and Family Seminar  
  8630 Gendered Relations in Families  
  8770 Poverty  
  8012 Family Dynamics and Interventions  
  8220 Family Theories  
  8610 Remarriage: Step Families  
  8640 Gendered Relations in Families
- Psychology  
  8310 Survey of Social Psychology  
  8440 Social and Emotional Development  
  9560 Family and Group Process
- Sociology  
  8277 Race, Ethnicity, and Transnational Inequalities  
  7687 Seminar in Family Sociology  
  9887 Seminar in Sociology of Gender
7500 Sociology of Social Policy
7320 Culture, Identity, and Interaction
8087 Critical Race Theory
9525 Culture, Difference, and Inequality
9887 Seminar in Sociology of Gender

Women's and Gender Studies
7110 Feminist Research and Criticism
8020 Graduate Feminist Theory
8040 Seminar: Problems & Issues in Feminist Scholarship

Methods Courses
8120 Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Communication
8130 Seminar in Qualitative Methods in Communication
   (Topics vary and course can be repeated)
   A-Narrative theory and Grounded Theory
   B-Ethnography and Phenomenology
8140 Content Analysis
8170 Seminar in Quantitative Methods in Communication II
8180 Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods
8160 Rhetorical Criticism
JOURN 8010 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Journalism
ESC_PS 8610 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research I
ESC_PS 8620 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II
ESC_PS 8630 Qualitative Research in Education I
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
SOC 8187 Seminar on Interview Theory and Techniques