

PLANNED COURSEWORK IN THE PH.D. PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SCIENCES 2017 CATALOG AND BEYOND

- 48 hours of non-dissertation coursework must be completed.
- Maximum of 12 semester hours of graduate credit transferable.
- 36 semester hours of non-dissertation coursework must be completed after enrollment.
- Minimum of three CIS doctoral seminar courses (CIS 650-672) required.
- Minimum of 24 hours of non-dissertation coursework must be at the 600 level. The remainder of hours must be at the 500/600 level.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Area	Semester Hours
Core	15
Specialization	18-30
Cognate	9-15
Electives	0-18
Dissertation	24

NAME _____ CWID# _____

COGNATE _____ COMMITTEE CHAIR _____

SPECIALIZATION _____

COMMITTEE (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Please indicate by * if course is transferred

CORE COURSES (15 Hours)

FOUNDATION

CIS 610 Foundations of Doctoral Study 3 hrs.

THEORY (Two Courses)

- CIS 604 Mass Communication Theory
- CIS 605 Cultural, Critical, and Rhetorical Theory
- CIS 606 Knowledge and Information Theory
- CIS 607 Theory Construction and Epistemology

RESEARCH METHODS (Two Courses)*

- CIS 603 Quantitative Research Methods
- CIS 608 Qualitative Research Methods
- CIS 609 Humanistic Research Methods

*ALTERNATE RESEARCH METHODS

_____ 3 hrs.
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SPECIALIZATION (18-30 semester hours)

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COGNATE (9-15 semester hours)

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ELECTIVES (0-18 semester hours)

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DISSERTATION RESEARCH (24 semester hours)

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON _____ DATE _____