BA or BS in Communication Studies, emphasis
Organizational/Corporate Communication (33 hours+)

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Complete the following three courses:

- □ COMS 252 Introduction to Communication Studies or COMS 291 Methods of Research in Communication
- □ COMS 302 Introduction to Organizational Communication Theory
- □ COMS 303 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication Theory or COMS 304 Intro to Persuasion Theory

Group 1
Complete FOUR courses (12.00 hours) from the following:

- □ COMS 361 Business and Professional Communication (PRQ: COMS 100)
- □ COMS 370 Principles of Advertising
- □ COMS 380 Corporate Advocacy and Issue Management
- □ COMS 402 Group Communication (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 404 Communication Theories (PRQ: COMS 252 or 291)
- □ COMS 407 Practicum (1.00 - 3.00)
- □ COMS 408 Topics in Communication Engagement
- □ COMS 461A Organizational Communication: Internal (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 461B Organizational Communication: External (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 480 Communication and Conflict Management (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 481 Communication Ethics in Organizations (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 496A Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication and Personal Relationships (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 496B Special Topics in Organizational Communication (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 496C Special Topics in Communication Theory (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 496D Special Topics in Persuasion and Social Influence (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
- □ COMS 497 Internship

Group 2
Complete FOUR courses (12.00 hours) from elective, upper-level COMS or JOUR courses. Six credits at minimum must be 400-level coursework.

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