**M.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES - INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION TRACK**

The Intercultural Communication Track is designed to provide students with an understanding of the way communication functions in intercultural settings, how culture affects the communication process, and the reciprocal effects of intercultural perceptions on policy in the history of Eastern-Western relations. Career opportunities in this field include corporate diversity trainer, communication director, human resource manager, international service representative, negotiator, and foreign correspondent with government and business organizations. Two programs are offered. The thesis track emphasizes student development of research skills under faculty supervision (30 credit hours). The non-thesis track emphasizes a theoretical foundation based on application of communication courses (36 credit hours).

### Curriculum Requirements - Thesis Program

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Select 3 - 5 of the following: 9-15

- COM 604: Advanced Communication Research Methods and Statistics
- COM 609: Special Topics in Communication
- COM 672: Seminar in Persuasive Communication
- COS 645: Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives
- COS 646: Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspectives
- COS 647: Culture and Organizations
- COS 652: Culture and Health
- COS 660: The Executive Communicator
- COS 674: Seminar in Interpersonal Communication
- COS 682: Seminar in Organizational Communication
- COS 690: Communication Studies Practicum
- COS 691: Advanced Special Topics in Communication Studies
- COS 699: Advanced Projects and Directed Research

### Curriculum Requirements - Non-Thesis Program

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### Outside Electives

Select 0 - 9 of the following:

- COS 690: Communication Studies Practicum
- COS 691: Advanced Special Topics in Communication Studies
- COS 699: Advanced Projects and Directed Research

Total Credit Hours: 36

1. A maximum of 9 credit hours non-thesis track may come from outside the Department of Communication Studies (COS or COM courses). Elective credits must be chosen with prior approval from a Communication Studies advisor.