

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

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Degree Requirements			
Course Number and Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
Foundational Courses (9 hours REQUIRED)			
MPC 6010 Introduction to Graduate Study and Communication Theory	3		
MPC 6150 Writing for Professional Communicators	3		
MPC 6210 Presentational Speaking in the Workplace	3		
Research Methods Course (3 hours REQUIRED) Choose 1 of the 2 courses below.			
MPC 6700 Qualitative Communication Research & Analysis	3		
MPC 6710 Communication Survey Design & Analysis	3		
Core Courses (12 hours REQUIRED) Choose 4 of the 6 courses in consultation with the MPC director.			
MPC 6100 Team Building and Facilitation	3		
MPC 6300 New Media in Professional Communication	3		
MPC 6350 Visual Communication in the Workplace	3		
MPC 6400 Leadership Communication	3		
MPC 6450 Advanced Organizational Communication	3		
MPC 6600 Strategic Communication	3		
Students may choose to complete the final 9 credit hours in one of the following tracks:			
Thesis Track			
MPC 6900 Thesis/Project I	3		
MPC 6950 Thesis/Project II	3		
Elective I, chosen in consultation with MPC director	3		
Project Track			
MPC 6900 Thesis/Project I	3		
Elective I, chosen in consultation with MPC director	3		
Elective II, chosen in consultation with MPC director	3		
Coursework Track			
Choose 9 credit hours of electives in consultation with the MPC program			
- At least 6 credit hours must come from 6000 level courses			
- No more than 3 credit hours of MPC courses at the 5000 level			
Electives			
MPC 6250 Interviewing	3		
MPC 6500 Topics in Professional Communication (can repeat twice)	3		
MPC 6620 Conflict Resolution and Mediation	3		
MPC 6840 Data Visualization & Storytelling	3		
1 MPC course at the 5000 level: 5080, 5090, 5220, 5440, 5500, 5650, 5820, 5850	3		
Some courses from other WSU graduate programs may be allowed as electives (up to 6 credit hours):			
MBA 6110 Fundamentals of Ethical Leadership, MBA 6120 Organizational Behavior, MBA 6140 Marketing Management, MBA 6440 Strategic Leadership, MBA 6450 Leadership Through People Skills, MBA 6530 E-Business, MBA 6540 Negotiations, MBA 6580 Project Management, MBA 6850 Business Development & Entrepreneurship, MED 6110 Intro to Classroom Management, MED 6229 Instructional Technology for Pre-Service Teachers, MED 6540 Advanced Managing Student Behavior MENG 6730 Creative Writing Forms & Crafts, MENG 6740 Creative Nonfiction Writing OR others with director approval.			
Total Credits for MPC Degree	33		