

## Graduation Scheme

DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC, LEGAL &amp; MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION

**LEGAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION**

Unless otherwise noted

ALL GENERAL EDUCATIONAL ELECTIVES MUST BE TAKEN OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

**IMPORTANT:** Unless otherwise arranged, **SOC required courses** should be taken within Year designated (i.e. Junior year, Senior year, etc). Electives and Minor courses may be taken as available.

Fall SemesterSpring Semester**FRESHMAN YEAR** (31 hours)

			<u>Hours</u>				<u>Hours</u>
SCOM 102	<b>Intro: Comm. Professional Dev</b>		1	SLMC 101	<b>Principles of Speech</b>		3
SCOM 120	<b>Digital Media Literacy*</b>		3	SCOM 130	<b>Ethical Issues in Comm.</b>		3
ENGW	First Year Writing Semester 1		3	ENGW	First Year Writing Semester 2		3
POLI 001	Intro to Political Science		3		Foreign language		3
MATH	Math (006 or Higher)		3	PHIL 055 or	Intro to Philosophy		
	Foreign language		3	PHIL 051	<u>or</u> Principles of Reasoning		3
			<u>16</u>				<u>15</u>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR** (31 hours)

			<u>Hours</u>				<u>Hours</u>
SLMC 202	<b>Intro.to Comm. Theory</b>		3	SLMC 250	<b>Intro to Lead. &amp; Mgmt Comm.</b>		3
SLMC 203	<b>Principles of Persuasion</b>		3	SLMC 231	<b>Mock Trial</b>		3
POLI 010	National Government		3	PSYC 050	Intro to Psychology		3
COMP 004	*Comp. & Society <u>or</u> Computer Elective		3		*African American Elective		3
ENGL 010	*Tech Writing for Pre-Law		3		Minor – Requirement		3
	<i>*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester</i>		<u>15</u>	HHPL _____	PE/Health Ed Elective		1
					<i>*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester</i>		<u>16</u>

**JUNIOR YEAR** (31 hours)

			<u>Hours</u>				<u>Hours</u>
SLMC 301	<b>Intercultural/Internat'l Comm.</b>		3	SLMC 332	<b>Intro to Legal Research</b>		3
SLMC 331	<b>Communications Law</b>		3		*Social Science Elective		3
POLI 163	*Constitutional Law		3		Minor- Requirement		3
HIST _____	*US History Elective		3		Minor - Requirement		3
	*Minor- Requirement		3		*Law Elective		3
	<i>*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester</i>		<u>15</u>	HHPL _____	PE/Health Ed Elective		1
					<i>*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester</i>		<u>16</u>

**SENIOR YEAR** (27 hours)

**\*\*NOTE:** SLMC 490 (Communication Research Methods) and SLMC 492 (Capstone Sr. Research Project) cannot be taken simultaneously.

			<u>Hours</u>				<u>Hours</u>
SLMC 490	<b>** Communication Research Methods</b>		3	SLMC 431	<b>Conflict Mgmt &amp; Negot. Strat.</b>		3
SLMC 403	<b>Practicum-Internship: LC</b>		1	SLMC 492	<b>**Capstone: Senior Research Project</b>		3
SLMC 351	<b>Advanced Public Speaking</b>		3		*Communications Elective		3
SCOM 220	<b>CERRC</b>		1		Minor –Requirement		3
	Minor- Requirement		3	SLMC 325	<b>SLMC Co-Curricular</b>		1
	*Social Science Elective		3				<u>13</u>
			<u>14</u>				

**\*\*SLMC 490 (Comm. Research Methods) and SLMC 492 (Capstone Sr. Research Project) cannot be taken simultaneously.**

Adherence to this scheme by non-communication majors does not influence the student's chance of admission to the School of Communications and does not presuppose acceptance. See Academic Advisors for further information.

**\*\*NOTE:** Students MUST complete the English Writing Requirements with a grade of "C" or better. The ENGW courses must be taken in sequence without exception.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENROLLED IN A COURSE WITHOUT THE PROPER PREREQUISITE(S) CAN BE ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHDRAWN FROM THE COURSE.

(Effective with all Freshmen who enter Fall 2013 or after)

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**LEGAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION**

**Course Pre-Requisites**

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITES (All Pre-Requisites require a grade of "C" or better)
<b>All 200-Level Courses require Sophomore Standing (30 Hours) and the following courses</b>		
SLMC 231	Mock Trial Debate	SLMC 203: Principles of Persuasion
SLMC 331	Communications Law	ENGL 010-Tech Writing
SLMC 332	Intro to Legal Research	Junior Status-60 credits; SLMC 331: Communications Law
SLMC 351	Advanced Public Speaking	SLMC 101: Principles of Speech
SLMC 403	Practicum-Internship: LC	Junior Status-60 credits; SLMC 331: Communications Law
SLMC 492	Capstone: Senior Research Project	SLMC 490: Comm. Research Methods
POLI 163	Constitutional Law	POLI 001 Intro to Political Science and POLI 010 National Government

**Overview of School of Communication Credits: Legal Communication Requirements**

**Total = 46 SOC Credits**

**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION CORE REQUIREMENTS (Total credits = 7 credits)**

- Intro: Comm. Professional Development - (1 credit)
- Digital Media Literacy - (3 credits)
- Ethical Issues in Communication - (3 credits)

**DEPARTMENTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (Total credits = 13 credits)**

- Introduction to Communication theory- (3 credits)
- Principles of Persuasion - (3 credits)
- International/Intercultural Communication - (3 credits)
- Practicum-Internship - (1 credit)
- Capstone: Senior Research Project (3 credits)

**LEGAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (Total 26 credits)**

- Mock Trial - (3 credits)
- Introduction to Leadership & Management Communications - (3 credits)
- Communications Law - (3 credits)
- Advanced Public Speaking - (3 credits)
- Intro to Legal Research - (3 credits)
- Conflict Management (3 credits)
- Research Methodology - (3 credits)
- Communication Entrepreneurship – (1 credit)
- SLMC Co-Curricular – (1 credit)
- Communication Elective – (3 credits)

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# HOWARD UNIVERSITY \* SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS\* GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Minimum of 120 hours Required for Graduation

STUDENT'S NAME	Last			First			MI			ID @	
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LOCAL ADDRESS	Street			City			State			Phone:	
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PERM. ADDRESS	Street			City			State			Phone:	
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<b>STRATEGIC, LEGAL &amp; MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION</b> <b>LEGAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION</b> <i>Total of 46 Hours Required - - No Grade less than "C"</i>	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> <b>(56 Hours outside of Communications)</b>
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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HRS	GRADE	HUMANITIES (6 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
1	SCOM 102 Intro: Comm. Professional Dev.	1		1) PHIL 055 Intro. to Philosophy		
2	SCOM 120 Digital Media Literacy	3		or PHIL 051 Principles of Reasoning	3	
3	SCOM 130 Ethical Issues in Communication	3		2) ENG 010 - Tech Writing Pre-Law	3	
4	SLMC 202 Intro to Comm. Theory	3				
5	SLMC 203 Principles of Persuasion	3		<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE (18 Hours)</b>	HRS	GRADE
6	SLMC 231 Mock Trial	3		1) POLI 001 Intro to Political Science	3	
7	SLMC 250 Intro to Leadership & Mgmt. Comm.	3		2) POLI 010 National Government	3	
8	SLMC 301 Intercultural/International Comm.	3		3) POLI 163 Constitutional Law	3	
9	SLMC 331 Communications Law	3		4) HIST ____ US History Elective	3	
10	SLMC 332 Intro to Legal Research	3		5) ____ Social Science Elective	3	
11	SLMC 351 Advanced Public Speaking	3		6) ____ Social Science elective	3	
12	SLMC 403 Internship/LC	1		<b>NATURAL SCIENCE &amp; MATHEMATICS (6 Hours)</b>	HRS	GRADE
13	SLMC 431 Conflict Mgmt. & Negotiation	3		1) MATH ____ Math 006 or higher elective	3	
14	SLMC 490 Comm. Research Methods	3		2) PSYC 050 Intro to Psychology	3	
15	SLMC 492 Capstone: Senior Research Project	3		<b>UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (14 Hours)</b>	HRS	GRADE
16	----- Communications Elective	3		1) First Year Writing Semester 1 (ENGW)	3	
17	SCOM 220 CERRC	1		2) First Year Writing Semester 2 (ENGW)	3	
18	SLMC 325 SLMC Co-Curricular	1		3) SLMC 101 Principles of Speech	3	
				4) ____ African-American Elective	3	
				5) PE/Health Education Elective	1	
				6) PE/Health Education Elective	1	

<b>MINOR (18 Hours)</b> _____ No grade less than a "C"
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				GENERAL & RECOMMENDED Electives. (12 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
1				1) COMP 004 Computers & Society or Comp. Elective	3	
2				2) ____ Law Elective*	3	
3				3) ____ Foreign Language**	3	
4				4) ____ Foreign Language**	3	
5						
6						

Student Signature _____ Date _____	*see next page. **if student tests out of Foreign language, then the student may use General Electives to satisfy credit requirements.
Counselor Signature _____ Date _____	

<b>Academic Counselor's Clearance for Graduation</b>
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Updates \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Students may complete the required 3 credit hours of the Law Elective by selecting from one of the listed courses below:**

PROGRAM	COURSE	NAME OF COURSE	PREREQUISITES
BUSINESS LAW	<b>BLAW 305</b>	<b>Business Law</b>	<b>0</b>
CLASSICS	<b>CLAS 112</b>	<b>Law &amp; Politics in the Ancient World</b>	<b>0</b>
HISTORY	<b>HIST 032</b>	<b>Color-Race, Gender &amp; Law in Modern Europe</b>	<b>0</b>
JAZZ STUDIES (B)	<b>MUSI 031</b>	<b>Intro to Entertainment Law</b>	<b>0</b>
SOCIOLOGY	<b>SOCI 174</b>	<b>Police Law &amp; Society</b>	<b>0</b>

