

## Curriculum Guide for the

DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC, LEGAL &amp; MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION (120 credits to Graduate)

**LEGAL COMM. CONCENTRATION – LEGAL COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE**

<b>Freshman Year: Fall Semester</b>	<b>16 cr. hrs.</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites for Legal</b>
SCOM 102 Intro: Comm. Professional Dev		1 cr. hr.	None
SCOM 120 Digital Media Literacy		3 cr. hrs.	None
ENGW First Year Writing Semester 1		3 cr. hrs.	None
POLI 001 Intro to Political Science		3 cr. hrs.	None
MATH Math (005 or Higher)		3 cr. hrs.	None
Foreign Language		3 cr. hrs.	None
<b>Freshman Year: Spring Semester</b>	<b>15 cr. hrs.</b>		
SCOM 130 Ethical Issues in Comm.		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 101 Principles of Speech		3 cr. hrs.	None
ENGW First Year Writing Semester 2		3 cr. hrs.	None
Foreign Language		3 cr. hrs.	
PHIL 055 Intro to Philosophy <b>OR</b>		3 cr. hrs.	None
PHIL 051 Principles of Reasoning			None
<b>Sophomore Year: Fall Semester</b>	<b>15 cr. hrs.</b>		
SLMC 202 Intro to Communication Theory		3 cr. hr.	None
SLMC 203 Principles of Persuasion		3 cr. hrs.	None
POLI 010 National Government		3 cr. hrs.	None
COMP 004 *Comp. & Society or Computer Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
ENGL 010 *Tech Writing for Pre-Law		3 cr. hrs.	None
Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			None
<b>Sophomore Year: Spring Semester</b>	<b>16 cr. hrs.</b>		
SLMC 250 Intro to Leadership & Management Comm		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 231 Mock Trial		3 cr. hrs.	SLMC 203 Principles of Persuasion
PSYC 050 Intro to Psychology		3 cr. hrs.	None
*African American Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
Minor – Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	Sophomore Standing
HHPL PE/Health Ed Elective		1 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
<b>Junior Year: Fall Semester</b>	<b>15 cr. hrs.</b>		
SLMC 301 International/Intercultural Comm.		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 331 Communications Law		3 cr. hrs.	ENGL 010 Tech Writing
POLI 163 Constitutional Law		3 cr. hrs.	None
HIST *US History Elective		3 cr. hrs.	PO4 001 <b>OR</b> POLI 010
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
<b>Junior Year: Spring Semester</b>	<b>16 cr. hrs.</b>		
SLMC 332 Intro to Legal Research		3 cr. hrs.	Junior Standing/SLMC 331 Communications Law
*Social Science Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Law Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
HHPL PE/Health Ed Elective		1 cr. hrs.	None
*Electives can be taken Fall or Spring Semester			
<b>Senior Year: Fall Semester</b>	<b>14 cr. hrs.</b>		
SLMC 490 **Communication Research Methods		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 403 Practicum-Internship: LC		1 cr. hrs.	Junior Standing/SLMC 331 Communications Law
SLMC 351 Advanced Public Speaking		3 cr. hrs.	SLMC 101 Principles of Speech
SCOM 220 CERRC		1 cr. hrs.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hrs.	None
*Social Science Elective		3 cr. hrs.	None
<b>Senior Year: Spring Semester</b>	<b>13 cr. hrs.</b>		
SLMC 431 Conflict Mgmt & Negot. Strat.		3 cr. hrs.	None
SLMC 492 **Capstone: Senior Research Project		3 cr. hrs.	**SLMC 490 (Comm. Research Methods) and SLMC 492 (Capstone Sr. Research Project) cannot be taken simultaneously
*Communications Elective		3 cr. hr.	None
Minor Requirement		3 cr. hr.	None
SLMC 325 SLMC Co-Curricular		1 cr. hrs.	None
			None

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.

**\*\*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.**

### **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)

# 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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**STRATEGIC, LEGAL & MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION**  
**LEGAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION**  
 Total of 46 Hours Required - - No Grade less than "C"

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**  
 (56 Hours outside of Communications)

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 (005 or Higher) _____	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	

**MINOR (18 Hours)** \_\_\_\_\_ No grade less than a "C"

				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 _____	

**Academic Counselor's Clearance for Graduation**

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>

