

Alignment Matrix for Graduate Program

SLOs for Communication Studies: Graduates will have demonstrated:	Course Number(s)	Oral Defense of Thesis or Report	Comprehensive Examination	Thesis or Report
1. a grasp of foundational theory, issues, and history in the discipline;	COMM 722, 730, 742, 780		A	
2. advanced-level knowledge in communication including one or more areas of specialization (e.g., persuasive, interpersonal, political, and/or rhetorical communication);	COMM 726, 730, 733, 742, 780	A		A
3. the ability to synthesize and critically evaluate information pertinent to communication research.	COMM 722, 733, 742, 780	A		A
4. the ability to plan and conduct a program of independent research that makes a useful contribution to the communication research community;	COMM 710, 733	A		A
5. the ability to select and apply the appropriate methodological tools to a research question;	COMM 710, 722, 733, 742, 780	A		A
6. a grasp of the methodologies basic to both quantitative and interpretative studies in communication;	COMM 710, 722, 733,		A	
7. the ability to effectively present and discuss academic research; and	COMM 710, 722, 726, 742, 780	A		
8. the ability to write for professional publication.	COMM 710, 722, 730, 733, 742, 780			A

A = Assessed

Source: Kansas State University

<http://commstudies.k-state.edu/docs/Graduate%20Program%20SLO%20Matrix.pdf>