

NRM Curriculum of Study
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Graduate Program: Natural Resources Management
Specialty Area (Option): Environmental Communication
Participating Academic Unit: Communication
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Requirements

- **Background:**
 - A baccalaureate degree in NRM or a closely related discipline or permission of the NRM Program Director.
 - Participating academic unit may require applicants to submit GRE scores. Check with the Communication department.
- **Coursework:** 30 semester units (minimum). Complete *Master's Degree Plan of Study and Supervisory Committee* form no later than the first week of second semester.
- **Oral Exam:** Student must be enrolled during the semester of the oral examination (usually the last semester). Provide exam copies of thesis/paper to committee members at least 10 days prior to the exam.
- **Additional:** Refer to the section titled *Degree Requirements Checklist* in these Guidelines (pages 5-6).

Required Units		Approved Courses/Disciplines*	Units	Approved Courses/Disciplines*	Units
Specialty Area	12	COMM 611 Communication Theory	3	COMM 642 Info Technology and Mass Media (or COMM 643)	3
		COMM 636 Issues in Mass Communication	3	COMM 643 Mass Media and Public Opinion (or COMM 642)	3
		COMM 755 Rhetoric of Environmental Science	3		
Supporting Area: Social Sciences	3	ANTH 662 Cultural Ecology	3	SOC 603 Sociology of the Great Plains	3
		ENGL 650 Contemporary Linguistics	3	SOC 605 Community Development	3
		ENGL 658 Adv. Writing Workshop	3	ECON 681 Natural Resource Economics	3
Supporting Area: Biotic Resources Science	3 - 6	Botany/Biology/Zoology		Natural Resources Management	
		Entomology		Plant Sciences	
		Microbiology		Range Science	
Supporting Area: Physical/Earth Resources Science	3 - 6	Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering		Geosciences	
		Civil Engineering		Soil Sciences	
Resource Analysis	3	COMM 700 Research Methods in Communication	3	COMM 767 Rhetorical Criticism	3
Research <i>Select paper or thesis</i>	3	NRM 797 Master's Paper			
	6	NRM 798 Master's Thesis			
Seminar	2	NRM 690 Graduate Seminar (required course)			

*Approved courses from the various disciplines are listed on pages 27-28.