

Proposal

Program of Study

UIC Ph.D. in Communication

Name	
Date	
Semester and year when you began Ph.D. coursework	
Date you submitted a previous program petition to the committee	

I. Prior degree

Graduate work before entering the Ph.D. program in Communication

Degree	Institution	Dates of attendance
Minor (if any)	Major	Concentration (if any)

II. Master's courses for approval

List the courses you are proposing for approval as part of your master's preparation for research and theory in communication. Include the M.A. base (COMM 500, 501, and 502 or 503) or their equivalents. Total the credits (32 semester hours in Credits column).

Dept.	No.	Title	Professor	Term	Year	Credits	Grade
COMM	000	Title of course is typed in the space					

Total

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Explain how the courses proposed above form the equivalent of a minor that will combine with UIC Communication courses as a secondary specialty.

III. Reasons for further education

Explain how you decided to pursue the Ph.D. in communication and where it will take you (1 brief paragraph).

IV. Proposed specialization

Describe your proposed specialty in a few sentences (refer to scholarly societies and faculty specializations). Also include your planned research in the specialty: the topic, main question or issue, and method you anticipate pursuing for the dissertation.

V. Proposed doctoral coursework

List the courses you are proposing for your program of study, including those completed, in progress, and planned. Include the Ph.D. core courses. For any special topics courses or independent study credit, give the specific title of the content, not just the generic name.

Dept.	No.	CORE / Title	Professor	Term	Year	Credits	Grade
Total						=	
		SPECIALIZATION / Title					

Total

		ADVANCED METHODS / Title					

Total

Grand Total

Grade: Check (√) if complete with ≥B. Mark IP for in progress. Leave blank for planned but not yet enrolled.

Briefly describe how the Ph.D. courses cover a body of knowledge appropriate to your specialty.

VI. Committee

List your UIC Communication advisor and potential committee members. Refer to the department roadmap and Graduate College guidelines. Only the advisor is required on initially submitting the proposal.

Advisor	Department, Institution	Agreed or potential?
Committee members	Department, Institution	Agreed or potential?