

**COLLEGE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION
GRADUATE PROGRAM**

Doctor of Philosophy in Development Communication

PhD in Development Communication

Goals	Competency	Courses
1. Explain the process of theory construction and critiquing towards theory formulation in development communication	Critique and construction of theories	DEVC 310 (Theorizing in Development Communication) AERS 281 (Theory Construction)
2. Analyze the research and research management process in development communication programs	Conduct and management of research in development communication	DEVC 393 (Qualitative Approaches to Communication Research) DEVC 390 (Special Problems) DEVC 391 (Special Topics) DEVC 399 (Graduate Seminar in Development Communication)
3. Conduct development communication research		
4. Examine issues and challenges towards setting directions in development communication education and practice	Exercise of professional leadership in development communication education and practice	DEVC 311 (Organizational Communication and Leadership) DEVC 363 (Public Communication of Science)
5. Formulate development communication policies for development programs	Formulation of communication policies for development programs	DEVC 320 (Communication Systems Policies and Planning)

Minimum Course Requirement for PhD in Development Communication

	Units
Core Course	20-22
DEVC 310 (Theorizing in Development Communication)	3
DEVC 311 (Organizational Communication and Leadership)	3
DEVC 320 (Communication Systems Policies and Planning)	3
DEVC 363 (Public Communication of Science)	3
DEVC 393 (Qualitative Approaches to Communication Research)	3
AERS 281 (Theory Construction)	3
DEVC 391 (Special Topics)	1-3
DEVC 399 (Graduate Seminar)	1
Elective	1-3
DEVC 390 (Special Problems) (As prescribed by the Advisory Committee)	1-3
Cognates	9-12
Dissertation	12
Total (including elective)	42-49

Major Courses Offered by Semester

First Semester	Second Semester
DEVC 310 – Theorizing Development Communication	DEVC 310 - Theorizing Development Communication
DEVC 311 - Organizational Communication and Leadership	DEVC 311 - Organizational Communication and Leadership
DEVC 320 - Communication Policies and Planning	DEVC 320 - Communication Policies and Planning
DEVC 363 - Public Communication of Science	DEVC 363 - Public Communication of Science
	DEVC 393 - Qualitative Approaches to Communication Research
	AERS 281 - Theory Construction
DEVC 390 - Special Problem	DEVC 390
DEVC 391 - Special Topics	DEVC 391
DEVC 399 - Graduate Seminar in Development Communication	DEVC 399 - Graduate Seminar in Development Communication
DEVC 400 - Doctoral Dissertation	DEVC 400 - Doctoral Dissertation

Sample Plan of Course Work for Full-Time Student

First Year			
1 st Semester		2 nd Semester	
DEVC 310	(3)	DEVC 320	(3)
DEVC 311	(3)	DEVC 363	(3)
Cognate 1	(3)	Cognate 2	(3)
Total Units	9	Total Units	9
Second Year			
AERS 281	(3)	DEVC 393	(3)
DEVC 391	(1-3)	Cognate 3	(3)
DEVC 399	(1)	DEVC 400	(3)
DEVC 400	(3)		
Total Units	9	Total Units	9
Third Year			
DEVC 400	(3)	DEVC 400	(3)
Total Units	3	Total Units	3
Total Units: 42			

DEVC 310 (Theorizing in Development Communication) History, philosophical assumptions, communication theory traditions and praxis, and critique towards theorizing in development communication

DEVC 311 (Organizational Communication and Leadership) Theories, perspectives, processes, and applications of organizational communication and leadership in development practice

DEVC 320 (Communication Systems Policies and Planning) Concepts, theories, and approaches in communication systems policy formulation and planning in support of a development program

DEVC 363 (Public Communication of Science) Concepts, models, approaches, and issues in public communication of science in the context of development

DEVC 393 (Qualitative Approaches to Communication Research)

AERS 281 (Theory Construction)

DEVC 390 (Special Problems) (As prescribed by the Advisory Committee)

DEVC 391 (Special Topics)

DEVC 399 (Graduate Seminar)

DEVC 400 (Dissertation)