

**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Ph.D. in Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media  
Sample Curriculum Plan for Post-Master’s Student with Teaching Assistantship**

Assumes that student is eligible for 8 semesters of tuition grant on Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP); must be registered for 9 credits/semester for the first 6 semesters and 3 credits/semester for the final 2 semesters to be eligible. Assumes that entering student meets requirements for Disciplinary Area (12 credits) and either Quantitative or Qualitative Methods requirement (3 credits) but does not have prior teaching experience.

<b>First year, Fall</b>		<b>First year, Spring</b>	
CRD 701 Hist & Theory of Comm Tech	3 credits	CRD 703 Comm in Networked Society	3 credits
CRD 702 Rhetoric and Digital Media	3	Methods 2	3
CRD 809 Colloquium	1	Elective Focus 1	3
CRD 885 Supervised Teaching	3		
qualification for GSSP	9 credits	qualification for GSSP	9 credits
progress toward degree	10	progress toward degree	9
cumulative progress	10	cumulative progress	19
<b>Second year, Fall</b>		<b>Second year, Spring</b>	
CRD 704 Pedagogy and Technology	3 credits	CRD 790 Issues in CRDM	3 credits
CRD 809 Colloquium	1	Elective Focus 4	3
Elective Focus 2	3	CRD 893 Doctoral Supervised Research	3
Elective Focus 3	3		
qualification for GSSP	9 credits	qualification for GSSP	9 credits
progress toward degree	10	progress toward degree	9
cumulative progress	29	cumulative progress	38
<b>Third year, Fall</b>		<b>Third year, Spring</b>	
CRD 809 Colloquium	1 credit	CRD 890 Preliminary Exam	6 credits
COM or ENG 810 Directed readings	6	COM or ENG 810 Directed Readings	3
CRD 893 Doctoral Supervised Research	2		
qualification for GSSP	9 credits	qualification for GSSP	9 credits
progress toward degree	9	progress toward degree	3
cumulative progress	47	cumulative progress	50
<b>Fourth year, Fall</b>		<b>Fourth year, Spring</b>	
CRD 895 Doctoral Dissertation Research	3 credits	CRD 895 Doctoral Dissertation Research	3 credits
qualification for GSSP	3 credits	qualification for GSSP	3 credits
progress toward degree	3	progress toward degree	3
cumulative progress	53	cumulative progress	56