

YOUR TIMELINE: MASTER BY RESEARCH

Semester 1

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (2 weeks before semester begins)
- Nominate supervisory committee. Fill up GS-10a (Downloaded online) and submit hard copy to Graduate Studies and International Affairs Section at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 2

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Register for SPS5903 at the beginning of the semester and defend your proposal in Week 12
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 3

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- File notice of submission of thesis GS-14a (online)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 4

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Submit thesis. Fill up GS-15a (online)



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**FACULTY OF
MODERN
LANGUAGES AND
COMMUNICATION**

**POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMME**

COMMUNICATION

**DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNICATION**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The programme aims to equip candidates with knowledge of theories and applications relevant to the field of communication. Candidates are exposed to the latest development and issues in communication and they pursue an in-depth study of a specific area of communication of their interest. This programme is meant for academicians and professionals in the public and private sectors to pursue their studies in one of the following areas of specialization.

Field of Study:

1. Mass Communication
2. Human Communication

Credit Requirements:

Candidates pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy degree are required to complete a minimum of 3 credits of coursework or, any other related courses approved by the supervisory committee.

List of courses

KOM6117 Communication Research Design 3 credits AND
any other courses if required by the candidate's supervisory committee.

Other requirements:

SPS6999 Doctoral Research

The candidate is required to register for the course SPS6999 Doctoral Research **every semester** throughout his/her candidature. This course entails a research project and at the end of the candidature, the candidate will submit a thesis. The thesis will then be sent for examination and a viva voce will be held to determine the candidate's competence in the area of study.

Comprehensive Examination

The candidate pursuing the doctoral programme is required to pass a written and oral comprehensive examination. This examination is taken upon completion of all coursework stipulated in the programme. The comprehensive examination evaluates the candidate's knowledge in the area of study, and his/her ability to integrate knowledge about research and theory to address basic issues in the area concerned.

SPS6903 Seminar

The candidate is required to enroll for the course SPS6903 which is a presentation of the research proposal. This course should be taken when the candidate's research proposal has been approved by his/her supervisor. The course will be assessed and the candidate will be given either a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory grade.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The programme aims to equip candidates with knowledge of theories and applications relevant to the field of communication. This programme is designed to prepare candidates for employment in the communication and media industry.

Field of Study:

1. Development Communication
2. Journalism
3. Communication Technology
4. Human Communication
5. Organizational Communication

Credit Requirements:

Candidates pursuing this programme are required to complete a 6 credits (minimum) of coursework.

List of courses

KOM5113 Communication Research Methods 3 credits AND
any other course(s) approved by the supervisory committee.

Other requirements:

SPS5999 Master Research

The candidate is required to register for the course SPS5999 Master's Research **every semester** throughout his/her candidature. This course entails a research project and at the end of the candidature, the candidate will submit a thesis. The thesis will then be sent for examination and a viva voce will be held to determine the candidate's competence in the area of study.

SPS5903 Seminar

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Semester 2

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)
- c. Register for SPS6903 at the beginning of the semester and defend your proposal in Week 12
- d. Sit for Comprehensive Exam (CE). Fill up GS-12 manually at Graduate Studies and International Affairs Section at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication

Semester 3

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 4

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 5

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. File notice of submission of thesis GS-14a (online)
- c. Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 6

- a. Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- b. Submit thesis. Fill up GS-15a (online)