

ETSU Department of Communication and Performance  
**Master of Arts in Communication & Storytelling Studies**  
 Beginning August 2018

**CORE COURSES: 15 hours**

1. COMM 5300 Qualitative Research Methods
2. COMM 5330 Communication Theory
3. STOR 5140 Foundations of Storytelling Performance
4. STOR 5230 Advanced Solo Performance
5. STOR 5890 History of Performance Traditions

**DIRECTED ELECTIVES: 6 hours**

One course from each of the following blocks

Discourse and Meaning	Professional Applications
COMM 5065 Communication Ethics	COMM 5377 Health Communication
COMM 5200 Gender & Communication	COMM 5350 Organizational Communication & Consulting
COMM 5250 Issues in Communication & Culture	STOR 5647 Applied Storytelling
COMM 5317 Rhetoric & Public Address	STOR 5820 Vocal Training for Professionals
COMM 5327 Popular Communication	STOR 5840 Story Dramatization (1-3 hrs)
	STOR 5850 Story Performance/Personal Narrative (1-3 hrs)
Others approved by Advisor and DGS	Others approved by Advisor and DGS

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 hours**

Any courses in the program not used to meet other requirements.  
 Up to 9 elective hours may be taken outside the department.

**CULMINATING EXPERIENCE: 6 hours**

One culminating experience chosen from the options below

- a. Thesis COMM or STOR 5960, taken in both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters
- b. Storytelling Practicum STOR 5241 + Capstone Project STOR 5961
- c. Comprehensive Exams + 2 additional Directed Electives

**TOTAL: 36 HOURS**