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PROGRAM TIMELINE

3  6  9  12  15  18  21  24  27  30  33/36

FIRST SEMESTER
- complete conditions (if applicable)
- identify committee chair and select degree requirement option (2015-16 and later)

COMPLETION OF 15-18 CREDITS
select advisory committee
file plan of study

IMPORTANT NOTES
* Faculty do not read synthesis papers or comprehensive exams during summer
* No summer graduations
* No grade below a B to maintain good academic standing
* International students must take at least 9 credit hours or 6 credit hours with assistantship to fulfill visa requirements
* 3 semester rule: you must apply for readmission if you are inactive for 3 semesters (including summer)
* 5 year rule: you must retake all coursework and resubmit a plan of study if you are inactive for 5 years or more

TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE GRADUATION
committee decides on synthesis proposal
- for Spring graduation: due before 30 Sep
- for Fall graduation: due before 15 Feb

IPFW Registrar graduation application deadline:
Fall graduation: 1 June | Spring Semester: 1 Nov

GRADUATING SEMESTER
2nd wk: 1st deposit of synthesis due
15 Oct(fall)/15 Mar(spr):
Committee decides on synthesis
1-15 Nov(fall)/1-15 Apr(spr):
Comprehensive exams
### Professional Communication MA / MS Requirements

(33/36 Credits Total) and Graduate Course Rotation

as of Spring 2015; subject to change

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not listed: **COM 516** Analysis of Persuasive Messages (Herbig); **COM 531** Special Topics in Mass Comm (Carr; Herbig; Near; Smith); **COM 534** Comparative Telecommunication Systems (Martínez-Carillo)