**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Name:**       | **NAU ID:**        |
| **NAU E-mail Address:**        | **Phone Number:**       |
| **Term of Admission:**         | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:**        |
| **Advisor:**       | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 15** |

**I. Required Courses (12 units required)**

* **COM 535, COM 540, COM 541, COM 542, COM 545 (9 units required)**
* **Com 690 or COM 697 (3 units required)**

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| **Course**  | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| COM 535 | Documentary Skills and Storytelling Practicum |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| COM 540 | Introduction to Science Communication |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| COM 541 | Data Metaphors and Visualization |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| COM 542 | Ethics and Strategies in Science Communication |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| COM 545 | Writing Science |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**II. Choose ONE course from the following list, or another graduate-level course with a communication focus chosen in consultation with your advisor (3 units required).** COM 604^, COM 605^, COM 698^, CST 568, CST 575, ENG 530, ENG 531, ENG 554, ENG 676, ENV555, ENV675, PHO 406, SCI 530, SCI 613, SUS 604, WGS 510

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

^ Courses must be with an environmental or science focus.

This certificate may be pursued and completed concurrently with a degree program or as a stand-alone certificate. Federal financial aid cannot be used if the certificate is completed as a stand-alone certificate.

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Graduate College policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting the final Program of Study.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

 *“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (formal electronic signatures are permitted) in the space provided.

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| **Advisor:**       | **Date:**       |
| **Chair:**       | **Date:**       |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Internal Transfer I = Graduate level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree