

**Master of Arts in Communications****Study Plan****Concentration: Mass Communications Research & Theory**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CWID \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The following pre-classification requirements have been met:

1. ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other from \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_
2. Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.  
Undergraduate major \_\_\_\_\_
3. Minimum GRE score of 153 on the Verbal portion: V \_\_\_\_\_
4. If preparatory work was in a language other than English, a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper),  
or 80 (Internet-based).

**University Graduate Level Writing Requirement has been/will be met by COMM 500 or 507 or 508 or 509.**

The following courses or their equivalents must be completed before undertaking graduate courses and do not count toward the graduate degree:

- ☐ Communications writing (201 or 301 or 351 or 362) Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Introductory COMM course (COMM 233 or 332 or 350 or 361) Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ COMM 410 Principles of Communication Research Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL STATE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS ARE TO BE MET INCLUDING FIVE-YEAR LIMIT**

| <i>Study Plan Requirements</i>   | <i>Units</i> | <i>Grade</i>                         | <i>Sem/Yr</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b><i>CORE COURSES (9 units):</i></b>  |              |                                      |               |                 |
| COMM 500 Theories & Literature of Communications   | 3            |                                      |               |                 |
| COMM 508 Humanistic Research in Communications   | 3            |                                      |               |                 |
| COMM 509 Social Science Research in Communications   | 3            |                                      |               |                 |
| <b><i>CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE COURSES (15 units)</i></b>  |              |                                      |               |                 |
| <b>500-level courses (6-15 units) Minimum of 1 unit and a maximum of 3 units of COMM 599; Minimum of 6 units of 500-level courses (including COMM 599)</b> |              |                                      |               |                 |
| COMM 599 Ind. Research (1 unit required, 3 units max.)   |              |                                      |               |                 |
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| <b>400-level courses (0-9 units) Maximum of 9 units</b>  |              |                                      |               |                 |
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| <b><i>THESIS (6 units) (Two semesters)</i></b>   |              |                                      |               |                 |
| COMM 598 Thesis (Semester #1)  | 3            |                                      |               |                 |
| COMM 598 Thesis (Semester #2)  | 3            |                                      |               |                 |
| <b>Total Units Required</b>  | <b>30</b>    | <b>Minimum 21 units at 500-level</b> |               |                 |

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by dept. staff (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed in Graduate Office by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFIED GRADUATE STANDING GRANTED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Vice President, Academic