

M.A. Credit Tracking Form

Department of Communication Studies

Name _____		Banner ID _____			
Comprehensive Exam Option		Thesis Option		Project Option	
Required Core Courses (6 credits) Semester		Required Core Courses (6 credits) Semester		Required Core Courses (6 credits) Semester	
COMM 5130/5140: Methods _____		COMM 5130/5140: Methods _____		COMM 5130/5140: Methods _____	
COMM 5110: Comm. Theory _____		COMM 5110: Comm. Theory _____		COMM 5110: Comm. Theory _____	
Total 6 Credits _____		Total 6 Credits _____		Total 6 Credits _____	
Required Content Courses (9 credits) Semester		Required Content Courses (9 credits) Semester		Required Content Courses (9 credits) Semester	
COMM 5210: Political Comm. _____		COMM 5210: Political Comm. _____		COMM 5210: Political Comm. _____	
COMM 5510: Org. Comm. _____		COMM 5510: Org. Comm. _____		COMM 5510: Org. Comm. _____	
COMM 5610: Interpersonal Comm. _____		COMM 5610: Interpersonal Comm. _____		COMM 5610: Interpersonal Comm. _____	
COMM 5710: Comm. and Culture _____		COMM 5710: Comm. and Culture _____		COMM 5710: Comm. and Culture _____	
Total 9 Credits _____		Total 9 Credits _____		Total 9 Credits _____	
COMM Electives (Minimum 15 credits)		COMM Electives (Minimum 9 credits)		COMM Electives (Minimum 9 credits)	
COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____	
COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____	
COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____	
COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____		COMM _____: _____ _____	
COMM _____: _____ _____		Total 9-12 Credits _____		Total 9-12 Credits _____	
COMM _____: _____ _____		Out of Department Elective (3 credits required)		Out of Department Elective (3 credits required)	
Total 15-18 Credits _____		_____ : _____ _____		_____ : _____ _____	
Out of Department Elective (3 credits required)		Thesis Hours (6 credits required)		Project Hours (6 credits required)	
_____ : _____ _____		COMM 5999: Thesis _____		COMM 5994: Project _____	
Total 36 Credits _____		COMM 5999: Thesis _____		COMM 5994: Project _____	
Optional Minor (9 credits)*		Total 36 Credits _____		Total 36 Credits _____	
_____ : _____ _____		Optional Minor (9 credits)*		Optional Minor (9 credits)*	
_____ : _____ _____		_____ : _____ _____		_____ : _____ _____	
_____ : _____ _____		_____ : _____ _____		_____ : _____ _____	
36 Credits are required for the Degree		36 Credits are required for the Degree		36 Credits are required for the Degree	
The comprehensive option requires at least		The thesis option requires at least 30 credits of		The applied project option requires at least 30	
30 credits of communication courses, 6		communication coursework including 6 credits		credits of communication coursework	
hours of written comprehensive exams, and		of COMM 599, a thesis proposal defense, and		including 6 credits of COMM 598, a project	
an oral defense of comprehensive exams.		an oral defense of the thesis and coursework.		proposal defense, and an oral defense of the	
				project and coursework.	

*All Students must take 30 credits of courses in Communication Studies toward their 36 Credit degree. A nine credit Minor can be added to the M.A. in Communication Studies but is not required.