

M.A. Credit Tracking Form

Department of Communication Studies

Name _____		Banner ID _____			
Non-Thesis Option		Thesis Option		Project Option	
Required Core Courses (6 credits)	Semester	Required Core Courses (6 credits)	Semester	Required Core Courses (6 credits)	Semester
COMM 505/506: Methods	_____	COMM 505/506: Methods	_____	COMM 505/506: Methods	_____
COMM 583: Comm. Theory	_____	COMM 583: Comm. Theory	_____	COMM 583: 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 540: Political Comm.	_____	COMM 540: Political Comm.	_____	COMM 540: Political Comm.	_____
COMM 570: Organizational Comm.	_____	COMM 570: Organizational Comm.	_____	COMM 570: Organizational Comm.	_____
COMM 576: Comm. and Culture	_____	COMM 576: Comm. and Culture	_____	COMM 576: Comm. and Culture	_____
COMM 540: Interpersonal Comm.	_____	COMM 540: Interpersonal Comm.	_____	COMM 540: Interpersonal Comm.	_____
Total 9 Credits	_____	Total 9 Credits	_____	Total 9 Credits	_____
Comm. Electives (Minimum 15-18 credits)		Comm. Electives (Minimum 9-12 credits)		Comm. Electives (Minimum 9-12 credits)	
COMM ____: _____	_____	COMM ____: _____	_____	COMM ____: _____	_____
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COMM ____: _____	_____	COMM ____: _____	_____	COMM ____: _____	_____
Total 30-33 Credits*	_____	Thesis Hours (6 Credits)		Project Hours (6 Credits)	
Optional Cognate/Minor (6-9 credits)**		COMM 599: Thesis	_____	COMM 598: Project	_____
_____:	_____	COMM 599: Thesis	_____	COMM 598: Project	_____
_____:	_____	Total 30-33 Credits*	_____	Total 30-33 Credits*	_____
The nonthesis option requires at least 36 credits of coursework, 6 hours of written comprehensive exams, and an oral defense of comprehensive exams.		Optional Cognate/Minor (6-9 credits)**		Optional Cognate/Minor (6-9 credits)**	
		_____:	_____	_____:	_____
		_____:	_____	_____:	_____
		The thesis option requires at least 36 credits of coursework including 4-6 credits of COMM 599, a thesis proposal defense, and an oral defense of the thesis and coursework.		The project option requires at least 36 credits of coursework including 6 credits of COMM 598, a project proposal defense, and an oral defense of the project and coursework.	

All students must take at least one class (3 credits) outside of the department.

*All Students must take 30 credits of courses in Communication Studies toward their 36 hour degree.

**A Cognate/Minor is not required.