

Communication (M.A.)

36 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

Degree: Master of Arts in Communication, Plan A or Plan B

Plan A (Scholarly Thesis): Total 36 credit hours

- Required Communication Graduate Core 12 credit hours
- Communication Elective Courses 12 credit hours
- Thesis 6 credit hours
- Supporting courses outside of communication 6 credit hours

Plan B (non-thesis): Total 36 credit hours

- Required Communication Graduate Core 12 credit hours**
- Communication Elective Courses 15 credit hours
 - Supporting courses outside of communication 9 credit hours

Communication MA core course work - Total 12 credit hours:

- SPCM 701 - Introduction to Graduate Study 3 credit hours
- MCOM 705 - Quantitative Research Methods 3 credit hours
- SPCM 706 - Qualitative Research Methods 3 credit hours
- MCOM 711 – Mass Communication Ethics OR SPCM 716 - Rhetorical Theory and Criticism 3 credit hours

Degree requirements for areas of study:

Communication MA	Plan A (Thesis)	Plan B (Non-thesis)
Core courses	12 credit hours	12 credit hours
Communication Elective Courses	12 credit hours	15 credit hours
Thesis Research	6 credit hours	
<u>Supporting courses(outside communication)</u>	<u>6 credit hours</u>	<u>9 credit hours</u>
Thesis	Yes	No
Project	No	Yes
Comprehensive Written Exam	No	Yes
Oral Defense	Yes	Yes