



**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION**  
**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Complete a minimum of 49 graduate credits, including 12 credits for the thesis

**1. 16 credit hours required core**

***3 credits in Communication Theory:***

COMM 6806 Contemporary Theories in Communication (3)

***9 credits in Research Methods for Communication:***

COMM 6661 Statistical Applications in Communication (3)

COMM 6760 Communication Research Methods (3)

COMM 6701 Working with Communication Data (3)

***2 credits of Colloquium:***

COMM 7890 Communication Colloquium (1)

***1 credit hour in Intro to Graduate Studies***

COMM 6500 Introduction to Graduate Studies (1)

***1 credit hour in Directed Research***

COMM 7998 Directed Research (1)

**2. 21 credit hours of graduate level electives** (minimum 50% from within the School of Communication including no more than 3 credits of directed reading and/or research)

**3. 12 credit hours of Thesis Research** (maximum of 6 credits per semester)