

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)

1. 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)
2. 12 credit hours of Thesis Research (maximum of 6 credits per semester)