

Mass Communication, MA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
34 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
JMC:6200	Humanistic Approaches to Media Communication	3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course ^{b, c}		3
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RHET:5100	Practicum: College Teaching and Professional Development for Teaching Assistants ^d	1
JMC:6100	Communication and Media Colloquium ^e	1
Hours		11
Spring		
JMC:6300	Social Scientific Approaches to Media Communication	3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course ^{b, c}		3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course ^{b, c}		3
JMC:6100	Communication and Media Colloquium ^e	1
Hours		10
Second Year		
Fall		
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course ^{b, c}		3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course ^{b, c}		3
Additional Professionalization course ^d		2
JMC:6100	Communication and Media Colloquium ^e	1
Hours		9
Spring		
Elective course ^{b, f}		3

JMC:6100	Communication and Media Colloquium ^e	1
Final Exam ^g		
Hours		4
Total Hours		34

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework; see the General Catalog and department website for specifics.

c Students are required to complete 3 s.h. of methods area, 3 s.h. of theory area, 6 s.h. of concentration area, and 6 s.h. of elective coursework.

d Students are required to take a total of 3 s.h. of professionalization courses including RHET:5100; consult with faculty advisor to determine which courses best align with career goals.

e Registration required every semester.

f Non-thesis option requires the completion of one additional course instead of a thesis.

g Must complete the master's curriculum with one additional course instead of a thesis; successful completion of qualifying exam in the fourth semester of the program.