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.

Mass Communication, M.A. Course Title Hours

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.^

Hours 0

First Year

Fall
JMC:6200 Humanistic Approaches to Media Communication 3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course 3

Spring
JMC:6300 Social Scientific Approaches to Media Communication 3
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course 3

Second Year

Fall
Methods, Theory, Concentration, or Elective course 3

Spring
Elective course 3

Total Hours 34

Hours 4

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