Mass Communication, M.A.

Requirements

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication offers a Master of Arts in mass communication. The M.A. program requires 34 s.h. with thesis. Students who plan to continue on to doctoral studies in the school can complete the required coursework for the master’s degree, plus one additional course, and successfully pass a qualifying examination; a thesis is not required.

Students in the M.A. program in mass communication must complete the following coursework. They are required to take at least two courses in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication selected from the methods, theory, or electives areas.

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<td>M.A./Ph.D. Seminar (must register for a total of 4 s.h.; should enroll every semester for entire program of study)</td>
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<td>Humanistic Approaches to Media Communication</td>
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Additional Professionalization Courses 2
Methods Area Courses 3
Theory Area Courses 3
Concentration Area Courses 6
Electives 6

Total Hours 34

For a more detailed description of the M.A. program in mass communication, contact the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.