

Required Core (9 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
CMN 502: Theory and Practice in Communication and Persuasion OR CMN 522: Argumentation and Advocacy	3		
CMN 505: Methods in Applied Communication Research	3		
CMN 506: Humanistic Inquiry and Field Research in Communication	3		
Electives (21 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
Elective	3		
Culminating Experience (6 credit hours)			
Option A: Comp Exam Only	Option B: Applied Project + Comp Exam	Option C: Thesis + Comp Exam	
Additional Elective – 3 credit hours	CMN 593 – 3 credit hours	CMN 599 – 6 credit hours	
Additional Elective – 3 credit hours	Additional Elective – 3 credit hours	Written & Oral Thesis Defense	

What counts as an elective course?	General Guidelines
<p>What counts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly scheduled 500-level CMN and select STC courses taught by MA program faculty <p>What needs to be approved (in advance) by both the student's faculty advisor & the graduate program director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individualized CMN courses (e.g., 580, 584, 590, 592) 500-level courses taught by non-program faculty (e.g., courses in other colleges) 400-level courses in any discipline Courses transferred in from other universities <p>What does not count:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 593, 595, or 599 credits 100, 200, or 300-level courses 	<p>Faculty approval required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to 3 credit hours of 400-level work applying toward the master's degree. up to 3 credits of 584 Internship applying toward the master's degree. up to 6 credits from 500-level non-CMN courses applying toward the master's degree (including transfer credits) All coursework in the interactive Plan of Study (iPOS). Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle a student to count it toward a graduate degree. <p>Academic progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to meet New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards and maintain continuous enrollment as defined by the ASU Graduate College Policy Manual. The culminating experience is completed in a student's final year of study. To be eligible for registration consult the program handbook. For information regarding the minimum passing grade for the 593 or 599 culminating experience, please go to New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards <p>5/16/2023Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core courses can never be transferred from other universities. All work toward a master's degree must be completed within six consecutive years. For more information review the ASU Graduate College Policy Manual.