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Committee Chair:	Committee Member:

**Core Course Requirements (9 credit hours)**

Course Name	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
CMN 505 Methods in Applied Communication Research	3		
CMN 506 Humanistic Inquiry and Field Research in Communication	3		
CMN 502 OR CMN 522 Theory and Practice in Communication and Persuasion OR CMN 522: Argumentation and Advocacy	3		

**Elective Substantive Course Requirements (Up to 21 credit hours)**

Course Name	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
	3		
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Restricted Elective:	3		
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Option A: Comps Only	Option B: Applied Project	Option C: Thesis
<b>Comprehensive Exam Required</b>	<b>Comprehensive Exam Required</b>	<b>Comprehensive Exam Required</b>
Elective – 3 credits	CMN 593 - 3 credits	CMN 599 – 6 credits
Elective – 3 credits	Elective – 3 credits	Written & Oral Thesis Defense

What can you count as elective courses?
<p><b>What counts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regularly scheduled 500-level CMN courses taught by MA program faculty</li> </ul> <p><b>What counts as a restricted elective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STC 505, STC 520, STC 525, STC 535, STC 540, STC 545, STC 547</li> <li>- Approved courses by faculty advisor and program director</li> </ul>
<p><b>What needs to be approved (in advance) by both your advisor &amp; the graduate program director:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individualized CMN courses (e.g., 580, 584, 590, 592)</li> <li>- 500-level courses taught by non-program faculty (e.g., courses in other colleges)</li> <li>- 400-level courses in any discipline</li> <li>- Courses transferred in from other universities</li> </ul>
<p><b>What does not count:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 593, 595, or 599 credits</li> <li>- 100, 200, or 300-level courses</li> </ul>

General Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You may apply only 3 credits of 400-level work toward the master’s degree, with faculty approval</li> <li>- You may only apply 6 credits from 500-level non-CMN courses toward your degree (including transfer credits)</li> <li>- You must meet all GPA and grade requirements outlined in the New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy</li> <li>- You must be enrolled in at least one credit that appears on your iPOS or or one credit of CMN 595 continuing registration each Fall/Spring semester.</li> <li>- All coursework must be approved by your faculty advisor and formalized in the iPOS. Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle you to count it toward a graduate degree.</li> </ul>