

College of Communication and Information
PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE FOR M.S. IN COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
Communication Studies Concentration – Coordinated in the School of Communication Studies

Student Name _____ Semester Entered _____

Core (7 hours)

Semester

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| ____ (1) CCI 501 Orientation to Graduate Study | _____ |
| ____ (3) CCI 540 Communication Theory | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 505 Human Communication Research Methods
or other college research course as approved | _____ |

Concentration Courses (15 hours)

Take at least two of listed courses plus additional courses to make cohesive five-course program.

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| ____ (3) CMST 510 Survey of Interpersonal Communication | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 516 Interpersonal Health Communication | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 540 Survey of Organizational Communication | _____ |
| ____ (3) Other related course _____ | _____ |
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Elective Courses (6-9 hours)

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| ____ (3) (all students) _____ | _____ |
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| ____ (3) (additional elective for project students) _____ | _____ |

Capstone Experience (3-6 hours)

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| ____ (3) CMST 590 Project OR CMST 500 Thesis (circle selection) _____ | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 500 additional hours for thesis students _____ | _____ |

____ **Total course hours** must be no less than 34.

One course **MUST BE OUTSIDE** the School of Communication Studies, but in the College of Communication and Information. Identify that course: _____

List all pre-requisite courses required at admission and indicate when they were taken: _____

To transfer graduate credits (9 maximum) from another program, indicate where courses were taken and how they fit into the program plan above: _____

Student _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adviser _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Associate Dean _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

 Distribution: Adviser - one copy; Student - one copy; Student's file - one copy. When Thesis/Project Committee is selected, student should file Master's Degree "Admission to Candidacy" Application in triplicate with The Graduate School one semester before graduation. Signature of the Associate Dean (as the Graduate Program Director) is required on the Admission to Candidacy form and a copy of the form is to be filed in the Associate Dean's office.