MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

The entering student should present the equivalent of 16 semester hours of undergraduate work in communication or a related area. In some cases an oral examination is also stipulated. A thesis is optional.

Thesis Option

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Total Hours: 32

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit: 24

Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall: 12 (8 in CMN)

Minimum GPA: 2.75

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Non-Thesis Option

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