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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Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit: 24
Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 12 (8 in CMN)
Overall:
Minimum GPA: 2.75

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Non-Thesis Option

Elective hours (32 min) 32
Independent Study Hours (4 max applied toward degree) 0-4
Total Hours 32

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

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Overall:
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