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

1. **Requirement**
   - Description
     - Other requirements may overlap
     - Minimum Hours Required Within the 24 Unit:
     - Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall: 12 (8 in CMN)
     - Minimum GPA: 2.75

For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Graduate Programs (http://www.communication.illinois.edu/prospective/grad/degrees) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

Non-Thesis Option

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