

Research & Theory Master's Program of Work

Name: _____

Required Courses: (12 hours)

- _____ J 380 Introduction to Research Methods (fall only, 1st semester)
_____ J 384 Mass Communication Theory (fall only, 1st semester)
_____ J 395 Advanced Social Science Research Methods (spring only, 2nd semester)
_____ J 395 Mass Communication Theory II (spring only, 2nd semester)

Additional Requirements: (12 hours)

_____ Total of four courses (12 hours) supporting research topic. A minimum of two courses (6 hours) must be out-of-department/non-J courses.

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Final Master's Thesis: (6 hours)

Research Topic: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____ Confirmed: _____

Faculty Second Reader: _____ Confirmed: _____

_____ J 698A Thesis – Year 2 Fall Semester (3 hrs)

_____ J 698B Thesis – Year 2 Spring Semester (3 hrs)

A student is permitted to enroll in a maximum of three independent study hours. These hours must be approved by the graduate advisor prior to registration.

Overall 30 hours of coursework is required, this includes 6 thesis hours.

Year 1 Fall Semester _____

J 380 – Intro to Research Methods

J 384 – Mass Comm Theory

Year 1 Spring Semester _____

J 395 – Adv SS Research Methods

J 395 – Mass Comm Theory II

Year 2 Fall Semester _____

J 698A – Thesis (1st Semester)

Year 2 Spring Semester _____

J 698B – Thesis (2nd Semester)
