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.
  - __________________________ (Non-J)  __________________________ (J or Non-J)
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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)