Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses:** (12 hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ J 380 Introduction to Research Methods (fall only)

\_\_\_\_\_ J 384 Mass Communication Theory (fall only)

\_\_\_\_\_ J 395 Advanced Social Science Research Methods (spring only)

\_\_\_\_\_ J 380V Visual Journalism (fall only)

**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 Project:** (6 hours)

Research Topic: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Second Reader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ J 698A Thesis – Year 2 Fall Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ J 698B Thesis – Year 2 Spring Semester

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Year 1 Spring Semester \_\_\_\_\_**

J 380 – Intro to Research Methods J 395 – Adv SS Research Methods

J 384 – Mass Comm Theory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

J 380V—Visual Journalism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Session \_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Year 2 Fall Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2 Spring Semester \_\_\_\_\_**

J 698A – Thesis (1st Semester) J 698B – Thesis (2nd Semester)

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