

College of Communication & Information  
**PROGRAM PLANNING FORM FOR M.S. IN COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION**  
**Communication Studies Concentration** – Coordinated in the School of Communication Studies

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Entered \_\_\_\_\_

**Core (16 hours)**

**Semester**

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| ____ (1) CCI 501 Orientation to Graduate Study                                       | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 680 Communication Theory   | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 508 Quantitative Methods of Communication Research                     | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 509 Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods of<br>Communication Research  | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 520 Foundations of Interpersonal Communication<br>Theory               | _____ |
| ____ (3) CMST 550 Foundations of Organizational Communication<br>Theory and Research | _____ |

**Concentration Courses (9 hours)**

Take three graduate level CMST courses to make a cohesive substantive concentration.

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| ____ (3) CMST _____ | _____ |
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**Elective Courses (3-6 hours)**

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**Capstone Experience (3-6 hours)**

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| ____ (3) CMST 590 Project | _____ |
| OR                        |       |
| ____ (3) CMST 500 Thesis  | _____ |

\_\_\_\_ **Total course hours** must be no less than 34.

List all pre-requisite courses required at admission and indicate when they were taken: \_\_\_\_\_

To transfer graduate credits (9 maximum) from another program, indicate where courses were taken and how they fit into the program plan above: \_\_\_\_\_

Student _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
Advisor _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
Associate Dean _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

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 Distribution: Advisor - one copy; Student - one copy; Student's file - one copy. When Thesis/Project Committee is selected, student should file Master's Degree "Admission to Candidacy" Application with The Graduate School one semester before graduation. Signature of the Associate Dean (as the Graduate Program Director) is required on the Admission to Candidacy form and a hard copy of the form is to be filed in the Associate Dean's office.