

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 (15 hours)	Semester
____ (3) CMST 680 Communication Theory	_____
____ (3) CMST 508 Quantitative Methods of Communication Research	_____
____ (3) CMST 509 Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods of Communication Research	_____
____ (3) CMST 520 Foundations of Interpersonal Communication Theory	_____
____ (3) CMST 550 Foundations of Organizational Communication Theory and Research	_____

Concentration Courses (9 hours)

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

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

____ (3) _____	_____
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Capstone Experience (3-6 hours)

____ (3) CMST 590 Project (3 hours)	_____
OR	
____ (3) CMST 500 Thesis (6 hours)	_____

____ **Total course hours** must be no less than 33.

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: _____

 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.