

CSUF - M.A. in COMMUNICATIONS
MASS COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND THEORY

Revised 09/2016
 10 COURSES = 30 UNITS

PREREQUISITE COURSES

SHOULD be taken before 500-level courses. These units do NOT count toward M.A. degree.

			Need	In progress	Met
COMM 233	COMM 332	Intro Communications course (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 350	COMM 361				
COMM 201	COMM 301	Communications writing course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 351	COMM 362				
COMM 410		Principles of Communications Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Contact Graduate Program Assistant with any enrollment issues for prerequisites.

CONCENTRATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

4 courses = 12 units

		Prerequisite	Need	In progress	Met
COMM 500	Theory and Literature of Communications		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 508	Humanistic Research in Communications	410	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 509	Social Science Research in Communications	410	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 599	Independent Study (Research with an instructor)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE COURSES

4 courses = 12 units

		Need	In progress	Met
Take a 500-level COMM course (3 units):				
_____	500-level COMM course elective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*COMM 515T variable topics course is repeatable, with a different topic.				
Plus 3 additional 400-/500-level courses (9 units):				
_____	400-/500-level course elective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CONCENTRATION EXIT OPTION

2 courses = 6 units

COMM 598	Semester 1: Proposal Development, Writing and Defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 598	Semester 2: Data Collection, Analysis, Writing and Defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The thesis must be approved by a committee of faculty members and the university thesis editor.

Please check <http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/currentstudents/thesis.php> for university thesis requirements.

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