CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FULLERTON
Department of Communications

Study Plan **Master of Arts in Communications**

Concentration: Professional Communications

Name _____ CWID _____ Date _____
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The following pre-classification requirements have been met:

1. ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other from _____ Month/Year _____
2. Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 with 3.0 in major.
   Undergraduate major _____
3. Minimum GRE score of 153 on the Verbal portion: V _____
4. If preparatory work was in a language other than English, a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper), or 80 (Internet-based) is required.
5. At least one year of professional experience related to the field of communications.
6. University Graduate Level Writing Requirement will be met by COMM 500 or 507 or 508 or 509.

The following courses or their equivalents must be completed before undertaking graduate courses and do not count toward the graduate degree:

☐ Communications writing (201 or 301 or 351 or 362) Date _____
☐ Introductory COMM course (COMM 233 or 332 or 350 or 361) Date _____
☐ COMM 410 Principles of Communication Research Date _____

ALL STATE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS ARE TO BE MET INCLUDING FIVE-YEAR LIMIT

Study Plan Requirements	*Units*	*Grade*	*Sem/Yr*	*Comments*
CORE COURSES (9 units):				
COMM 500 Theories & Literature of Communications	3			
COMM 507 Research Design & Analysis	3			
COMM 508 Humanistic Research in Communications OR				
COMM 509 Social Science Research in Comm OR				
COMM 525 Advanced Comm Management OR				
COMM 534 American Media History				
CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE COURSES (18-21 units)				
500-level courses (9-21 units)				
400-level courses (0-9 units) Maximum of 9 units				
EXIT OPTIONS (0-3 units)				
COMM 597 Project (3 units) OR				
Comprehensive Examination				
Total Units Required	30	Minimum 21 units at 500-level		

Student Signature _____ Date _____
Dept. Adviser _____ Date _____
Reviewed in Graduate Office by _____ Date _____
CLASSIFIED GRADUATE STANDING GRANTED _____ Date _____
Associate Vice President, Academic Programs

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