### Master of Arts in Communications

#### Concentration: Mass Communications Research & Theory

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**CWID:** ___________________________  
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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 3.0.**
   **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).**
5. **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

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<td><strong>CORE COURSES (9 units):</strong></td>
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<td>COMM 500 Theories &amp; Literature of Communications</td>
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**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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