

Mass Communication Law - Legal Research Thesis

DEGREE PLAN OF: _____
Please print your name.

DATE _____

SPECIALTY: _____

MINOR (if any): _____

ADVISER: _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 30 CREDITS MINIMUM (excluding undergraduate courses throughout the university). Students write and successfully defend a thesis and pass an oral comprehensive examination. No more than six (6) thesis credits may be applied to the minimum total of thirty (30). Students who lack appropriate undergraduate studies or work experience in mass communication will complete articulation courses.

A. CORE. 10 CREDITS REQUIRED. Complete all of the following.

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
MMC 6400	Mass Communication Theory.	3	_____	_____
MMC xxxx	Methodological Requirement in Mass Communication. (Course depends on a student's area of focus, the specific requirement must be approved by the student's advisor.)	3	_____	_____
MMC 6660	Mass Communication and Society.	3	_____	_____
MMC 6920	Communication Proseminar	1	_____	_____

B. LAW. 7 CREDITS REQUIRED. Complete all of the following.

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
MMC 6202	Legal Problems of Mass Communication.*	3	Spring	_____
MMC 6666	Seminar in Research in Mass Communication Law.*	4	_____	_____

C. LAW/POLICY ELECTIVES. Chosen from graduate courses within or outside the college, which may be applied toward a minor or supporting field. **Must be letter-graded NOT S/U.** For term that the college's seminars are offered see current "Courses by Term" list.

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
MMC 5206	Advanced Law of Mass Communication	3	Fall	_____
MMC 6665	Seminar in First Amendment Theory.*	4	_____	_____
MMC 6667	Seminar in Advanced Topics in Mass Communication Law.*	4	_____	_____
MMC 6668	Seminar in Public Policy Toward Mass Media.*	4	_____	_____
RTV 5702	Telecommunication Regulation.	3	Fall	_____
MMC 5005	Mass Communication History.*	3	Spring	_____
MMC 5015	Survey of Electronic Publishing.*	3	Spring	_____

D. FROM COLLEGE OF LAW UP TO 11 CREDIT HOURS ALLOWED.

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
LAW 5501	Constitutional Law I.	4	_____	_____
LAW 6502	Constitutional Law II.	2 or 3	_____	_____
LAW 5792	Legal Research and Writing.	2	_____	_____
LAW 6510	Political and Civil Rights.	2 or 3	_____	_____
LAW 6570	Intellectual Property.	2 or 3	_____	_____
LAW 6520	Administrative Law.	3	_____	_____
LAW 6936	Seminar on Media Law Topic.	2 or 3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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E. ARTICULATION AND OTHER COURSES, if any (credits do not apply toward minimum degree requirements).

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F. THESIS. 4 CREDITS REQUIRED, typically over two or more terms. For fall or spring graduation, take three (3) credits in final term; for summer graduation, take two (2) credits in final term. No more than six (6) thesis credits may be applied to the minimum total of thirty (30).

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
MMC 6971	Research for Master's Thesis. S/U	_____	_____	_____
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IRB (Institutional Review Board) FORM COMPLETION DATE: _____
 (only applicable for research involving human subjects)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 30 CREDITS MINIMUM (excluding undergraduate courses throughout the university).

Signatures below indicate approval of this degree plan.

_____	<i>Signature of Student</i>	_____	<i>Date Signed</i>
_____	<i>Signature of Academic Adviser</i>	_____	<i>Date Signed</i>
_____	<i>Signature of Associate Dean for Graduate Studies</i>	_____	<i>Date Signed</i>

*See Graduate Catalog for prerequisites.