

MAMC: Mass Communication Law - Thesis Only

2009

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 orally defend a thesis. 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 6421	Research Methods in Mass Communication.	3	_____	_____
MMC 6660	Mass Communication and Society.	3	_____	_____
MMC 6920	Communication Proseminar (register for specific section designated for media law students).	1	_____	_____

B. LAW / POLICY COURSES. 7 CREDITS REQUIRED.

		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. 7 CREDITS MINIMUM REQUIRED, as approved by adviser. Chosen from graduate courses within or outside the college, which may be applied toward a minor or supporting field. 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 6426	Seminar in Qualitative Research	4	_____	_____
MMC 6665	Seminar in First Amendment Theory.*	4	Spring	_____
MMC 6667	Seminar in Advanced Topics in Mass Communication Law.*	4	Spring	_____
MMC 6668	Seminar in Public Policy Toward Mass Media.*	4	_____	_____
RTV 5702	Telecommunication Regulation.	3	Spring	_____
MMC 5005	Mass Communication History.*	3	Spring	_____
MMC 5015	Survey of Electronic Publishing.*	3	Spring	_____

FROM COLLEGE OF LAW.

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	_____	_____

D. SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT, if any (credits do not apply toward minimum degree requirements).

REQUIREMENT FULFILLED THROUGH:

Statistics (requirement can be waived in specific instances with approval of graduate coordinator in Mass Communication Law)

	Credit	Term/Year	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

E. ARTICULATION AND OTHER COURSES, if any (credits do not apply toward minimum degree requirements).

	Credit	Term/Year	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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).

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
Proseminar	Legal Problems	Thesis	Mass Comm & Society
Adv. Law of Mass Comm**	Mass Comm Theory		College/Law elective
Seminar in Research in Mass	College/Law elective		Thesis
Communication Law*	Law Seminar		
College/Law elective			
Research Methods			

Signatures below indicate approval of this degree plan.

Signature of Student

Date Signed

Signature of Academic Adviser

Date Signed

Signature of Associate Dean, Division of Graduate Studies and Research

Date Signed

*See Graduate Catalog for prerequisites.

**MMC 5206 not necessary for students who have had MMC 4200 or the equivalent.