

# MAMC: Telecommunication – Thesis

# 2010

DEGREE PLAN OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print your name.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALTY: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISER: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 31 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 one (31). Students who lack appropriate undergraduate studies or work experience in telecommunication will complete articulation courses.

**A. CORE. 9 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	_____	_____

**B. TELECOMMUNICATION. 9 CREDITS REQUIRED.**

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
RTV 5702	Telecommunication Regulation.	3	_____	_____
RTV 6508	Audience Analysis.	3	_____	_____
RTV 6801	Telecommunication Management.	3	_____	_____
RTV 6807	Telecommunication Outlet Systems and Practices.	3	_____	_____
Xxx	Additional Research Methods course(s) as approved by adviser.	3 or more	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**C. INDIVIDUAL WORK. 3 CREDITS REQUIRED.**

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
MMC 6905	Individual Work (The course includes directed reading and research according to individual student needs and interests. In addition, students complete articulation courses as necessary.	3	_____	_____

**D. ELECTIVES. 6 CREDITS REQUIRED.** 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.**

**Examples of electives are included.** Please consult your adviser and see current “Courses by Term” list.

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
JOU 6309	Seminar in Journalism as Literature.	3	_____	_____
MMC 5005	Mass Communication History.	3	_____	_____
MMC 5015	Survey of Electronic Publishing.	3	_____	_____
MMC 5206	Law of Mass Communication.	3	_____	_____
MMC 5306	International Communication.	3	_____	_____
MMC 6202	Legal Problems of Mass Communication.*	3	_____	_____
MMC 6612	New Media and a Democratic Society.	3	_____	_____
MMC 6930	Seminar in Mass Communication Teaching.	3	_____	_____
STA 6126	Statistics (may be required, at the discretion of adviser).	3	_____	_____
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**E. 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 (31).

		Credit	Term/Year	Grade
MMC 6971	Research for Master's Thesis. S/U	_____	_____	_____
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**F. ARTICULATION COURSES**, if any (credits do not apply toward minimum degree requirements).

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

**G. OTHER COURSES**, if any (credits do not apply toward minimum degree requirements).

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

**IRB (Institutional Review Board) FORM COMPLETION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(only applicable for research involving human subjects)

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 31 CREDITS MINIMUM** (excluding undergraduate courses throughout the university).

**Signatures below indicate approval of this degree plan.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Signed*

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*Signature of Academic Adviser*

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*Date Signed*

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*Signature of Associate Dean, Division of Graduate Studies*

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*Date Signed*

\*See Graduate Catalog for prerequisites.