

MAMC: Public Relations – Thesis

DEGREE PLAN OF: _____
Please print your name.

DATE _____

SPECIALTY: _____

MINOR (if any): _____

ADVISER: _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 36 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-six (36). Students who lack appropriate undergraduate studies must complete articulation courses.

A. PUBLIC RELATIONS CORE. 15 CREDITS REQUIRED. Complete all of the following.

		CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
PUR 6934	Ethics and Professional Responsibility	3	_____	_____
PUR 6005	Theories of Public Relations	3	_____	_____
PUR 6607	Public Relations Management	3	_____	_____
PUR 6506	Public Relations Research	3	_____	_____
MMC 6400	Mass Communication Theory-- CAN BE TAKEN AFTER COMPLETION OF THEORIES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS RESEARCH	3	_____	_____

B. PUBLIC RELATIONS ELECTIVES. 9 CREDITS REQUIRED. All courses must be approved by adviser.

		CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
PUR 6934	Issues in Public Relations—various topics	3	_____	_____
MMC 6936	Special Topics in Public Relations—various topics	3 (4)	_____	_____
PUR 6446	Public Relations and Philanthropy	3	_____	_____
PUR 6416	Public Relations and Fund Raising	3	_____	_____
PUR 6608	International Public Relations	3	_____	_____

C. GENERAL ELECTIVES. 6 CREDITS REQUIRED. All courses must be approved by adviser. 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.**

		CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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D. SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT, if any (credits do not apply toward minimum degree requirements). List only if requirement will be fulfilled through UF courses.

	REQUIREMENT FULFILLED THROUGH:	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
_____	Statistics (requirement can be waived in specific instances with approval of graduate coordinator in Public Relations)	_____	_____	_____

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

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F. THESIS. 6 CREDITS REQUIRED, typically over two or more terms. For fall or spring graduation, take three (3)thesis credits in final term; for summer graduation, take two (2) thesis credits in final term. No more than six (6) thesis credits may be applied to the minimum total of thirty (36).

		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: 36 CREDITS MINIMUM (excluding undergraduate courses throughout the university).

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
PR Research	Ethics & Prof. Resp.		Mass Comm Theory	Thesis
Theories of PR	PR Management		Thesis	PR Elective
PR Elective	PR Elective		PR Elective	and/or
and/or	and/or		and/or	General Elective—if needed
General Elective	General Elective		General Elective—if needed	

Mass Communication Theory is required and can be taken after completion of Theories of PR and PR Research

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

Date Signed

*See Graduate Catalog for prerequisites.