

# MAMC: Science/Health Communication

# Thesis

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

ADVISORS: (two required) **Mass Communication** 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Science** 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 34 CREDITS MINIMUM** (excluding undergraduate courses throughout the university). Students write and successfully defend a thesis. No more than four (4) thesis credits may be applied to the minimum total of thirty-four (34). Students who lack appropriate undergraduate studies or work experience in communications will complete articulation courses.

**A. CORE. 12 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 6409	Seminar in Science/Health Communication	3	_____	_____
TBA	Public Policy	3	_____	_____

**B. 18 CREDITS REQUIRED as approved by advisors.**

**1. Students with a Science Background. Take all 18 credits within the College of JM/COM.**

Students work with their advisors to customize their coursework to match their goals.

**\*\*The following courses are examples only—Please write in below the actual courses taken inside this college:**

		CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
JOU 5705	Issues and the Press	3	_____	_____
MMC 5015	Electronic Publishing	3	_____	_____
MMC 6905	Individual Work—Magazine and Feature Writing	3	_____	_____
MMC 6905	Individual Work--Reporting	3	_____	_____
MMC 6660	Mass Communication and Society	3	_____	_____
MMC 6612	New Media & a Democratic Society	3	_____	_____
MMC 6426	Qualitative Research	3	_____	_____
RTV 6508	Audience Analysis	3	_____	_____
RTV 6807	Telecom Outlet Systems and Practices	3	_____	_____
PUR 6608	International Public Relations	3	_____	_____
PUR 6934	Problems in Public Relations—various topics	3	_____	_____
PUR 6006	Foundations of Public Relations	3	_____	_____
PUR 5507	Persuasion Theory and Research	3	_____	_____
PUR 6934	Problems in PR—Risk/Crisis Management	3	_____	_____
PUR 6934	Problems in PR—PR in the Digital Age	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**2. Students with a Communications Background. Take 9 credits within this college and 9 credits outside.**

Students work with their advisors to customize their coursework with their goals and science/health interest areas.

Please write in below the courses taken **inside** this college:

		CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please write in below the courses taken **outside** this college:

		CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**C. 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			

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

	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE

**E. THESIS. 4 CREDITS REQUIRED**, typically over two or more terms.

Thesis students: for fall or spring graduation, take three (3) credits of MMC 6971 in final term; for summer graduation, take two (2) credits of MMC 6971 in final term. No more than four (4) thesis credits may be applied to the minimum total of thirty-four (34).

	CREDIT	TERM/YEAR	GRADE
MMC 6971 Research for Master's Thesis			
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**IRB (Institutional Review Board) FORM COMPLETION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (only applicable for research involving human subjects)

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 34 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 Advisor</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>
_____ <i>Signature of Academic Advisor</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>
_____ <i>Signature of Associate Dean, Division of Graduate Studies</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>

\*See Graduate Catalog for prerequisites.

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