

# MAMC: Telecommunication

# Thesis

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
MMC 5215	Technology Policy (replaces RTV 5702)	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 6391	Seminar in Journalism as Literature. (formerly JOU 6309)	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	_____	_____
MMC 6455	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).

		<b>Credit</b>	<b>Term/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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).

		<b>Credit</b>	<b>Term/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

		<b>Credit</b>	<b>Term/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**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.

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