Application Process for Combined Degree Program

FORMS 1, 2, and 3 ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

- Fill out the Combined Degree Interest form (FORM 1).
- Meet with your undergraduate adviser in PATH to make sure you are eligible for our program. Have this packet with you.
- When your eligibility has been determined, fill out the Combined Degree Program Plan (FORM 2). The PATH adviser will sign the form and you will keep it for your records.
- Complete the UF Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Request form (FORM 3).
- Meet with the Chair of your undergrad program to review your Statement of Goals and sign FORM 3.
- Go to Weimer 2014 (Jody) to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and obtain the signature of Sr. Associate Dean, Dr. Treise on FORM 3.
- Go to the PATH office to obtain the signature of Associate Dean Michael Weigold on FORM 3. Return FORM 3 to the GRADUATE DIVISION for submission to Toby Shorey.

STATEMENT OF GOALS Required—

- 300 words describing your purpose for pursuing the combined degree
- Questions to guide you:
  - Why did you decide to pursue a combined degree?
  - What do you feel you will accomplish both during and after you have completed the combined degree?
  - What interests you about the given field of study?
  - Which master’s program do you intend on applying to?
  - What are your career goals and how will this combined degree help you achieve them?
If you are interested in applying to the combined degree program, please fill out this FORM 1 and meet with your undergraduate adviser to ensure your eligibility. Complete the Combined Degree Program Plan (FORM 2) with your undergraduate adviser. When you have obtained the signature of your undergraduate adviser, meet with the chair of the undergraduate department you are in.

**Applicant Information**

UFID: 
Last Name: 
First Name: 
Middle Name: 
Major: 
College: 
Expected Graduation Date: 

**MAMC Program Information. Choose Professional or Research and Theory.**

____Professional
____Research and Theory (Choose one from below.)

____Advertising
____International Comm
____Journalism
____Public Relations
____Science Health Comm
____Telecommunication
____JD/MAMC joint degree

I am committing to apply to the MAMC program and take the GRE after the first half of the combined degree program.

Student Signature: ______________________________ Date: ______________________________

**Undergraduate Adviser Only**

Eligibility:

☐ Junior/senior standing
☐ Minimum of 3.0 GPA
☐ Minimum of 6 available professional elective credits
☐ No excess charges

I hereby certify that the student is eligible according to the above requirements.

Undergraduate Adviser Signature: ______________________________ Date: ______________________________

**Graduate Division Only**

☐ Combined Degree Interest FORM 1
☐ Combined Degree Program Plan FORM 2
☐ UF Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Request FORM 3
☐ Statement of Goals
☐ Memo of Understanding

Final Destination: Graduate Division

March 8, 2019
## Combined Degree Program Plan

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Take the GRE by: ________________________________

Apply to the MAMC program by: ________________________________

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Signature of undergrad department Chair Date

**Final Destination: Student**
A 3.0 UF GPA (most programs require a higher GPA) is necessary to enroll in 12 hours (21 for certain programs) of graduate coursework during the junior and/or senior year. To apply the graduate credit to a master’s degree, you must meet admission requirements of the Graduate School and all graduate coursework must be completed with grades of B or better. Contact the graduate coordinator for details.

### Student Information

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### Local Mailing Address

### Undergraduate Degree

- **Major Code**: 
- **Major**: 
- **College**: 
- **Degree**: 
- **Expected bachelor degree date**: 

### Graduate Degree

- **Major Code**: COM 
- **Department**: Mass Communication 
- **College**: 
- **Degree**: 
- **Expected Master’s degree date**: 

### Signature of Undergraduate Department

**Date**

### Signature of Graduate Department

**Date**

List the courses you wish to apply to both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. A maximum of 12 credits can apply dually to both degrees.

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**TOTAL CREDITS**

### Signature of Applicant

**Date**

### Signature of Undergraduate Advising Dean

**Date**

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**Final Destination: Graduate Division** for submission to tshorey@ufl.edu and rbarnett@ufl.edu
Additional Information:

- Take the GRE after you are halfway through the program.
  - Example: If you are taking four graduate level courses during your undergrad, then you must plan to take the GRE after your second course.

- Application Deadlines for Master’s Program:
  - Fall term: April 1 for domestic students, January 30 for international students.
  - Spring term: (not all areas have spring admissions) September 15 for domestic students, July 15 for international students.

- Minimum requirements for admission into master’s program:
  - Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
  - GPA of 3.0 or better for overall undergraduate studies
  - GPA of 3.0 or better for all upper-division undergraduate work
  - Submit a statement of goals
  - Submit a current resume
  - Earn suitable scores on the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
    - S:\Graduate Division\Combined Degrees\FORMS to use FINAL\PACKET FOR STUDENTS\Combined Degree Packet to use 3-8-19.docxMinimum GRE requirements: 156 verbal and 146 quantitative GRE score
  - Submit three letters of recommendation

- Nervous for the GRE? No worries! Here are some tips:
  - Buy a GRE prep book and PRACTICE!
  - Google some high frequency GRE words
  - Memorize the math formulas you need to know for the quantitative section
  - Don’t stress – just prepare!

- Questions about the combined degree? Visit [https://www.jou.ufl.edu/current-students/masters/academics/combined-degrees/](https://www.jou.ufl.edu/current-students/masters/academics/combined-degrees/)

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