

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS, M.A.

Degree Requirements (30 Hours)

To earn the M.A. degree, a student must successfully complete the following:

Core Courses (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
JOUR 701	Research Methods in Mass Communication	3
JOUR 702	Communication Theory	3
JOUR 706	Media Law	3
JOUR 720	History of Mass Media	3
JOUR 749	Literature of Mass Communication	3
JOUR 799	Thesis Preparation	1-9
Total Credit Hours		16-24

Electives (9 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select nine additional hours of approved elective credits		9
Total Credit Hours		9

Comprehensive Examination

A five-hour written examination based on the M.A. core courses.

Master's Thesis Defense

A master's thesis defended before the student's thesis committee.