

Degree Requirements

					MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA COMMUNICATION - PUBLIC RELATIONS				
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					& ADVERTISING				
DEPAR	RTMENT C	ORE F	REQUIREMENTS	15				2017-2018	
					Student's Name:				
	JOUR	503	Writing/Editing in the Journalistic Style*	3	Entra	nce Date:			_
	JOUR	515	Communication Theory	3	ELECTI	VES			
	JOUR	518	Comm. Law & Regulation*	3					
	JOUR	519	Media Ethics & Responsibilities*	3		JOUR	504	Broadcast News Reporting	3
	JOUR	593	Applied Mass Comm.	3		JOUR	509	Spec. Reporting & Writing	3
			Research Methods			JOUR	516	Technology Mediated Comm.	3
						JOUR	517	Global Communication	3
SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS				21		JOUR	520	Print Graphics	3
	JOUR	513	Social Media	3		JOUR	528	Multimedia Production	3
	JOUR	521	Writing for Public Relations*	3		JOUR	529	Professional Video Techniques	3
	JOUR	526	Principles of Advertising OR	3		JOUR	531	Ad/P.R. Research	3
	JOUR	527	Principles of Public Relations			JOUR	535	Comm. Mngmt & Campaigns	3
	JOUR	538	Integrated Marketing	3		JOUR	536	Branding & Identity Design	3
	JOUR		Elective (from right or from track)	3		JOUR	539	P.R. for Non-Profit Organizations	3
	JOUR		Elective (from right or from track)	3		JOUR	540	Freelance Comm. & Consulting	3
	JOUR		Elective (from right or from track)	3		JOUR	541	Broadcast Copywriting	3
						JOUR	550	Web Publishing & Editing	3
						JOUR	551	Graduate Internship I	3
*Cours	es may be	waive	d based on prior experience at the dis	scretion of the		JOUR	552	Graduate Internship II	3
Gradua	ate Program	m Direc	ctor. Waived requirements are to be	replaced with		JOUR	590	International Media	3
electiv	es.					JOUR	595	Special Topics in J&MC	3
								(May be repeated if topic	
PROFE	SSIONAL T	RACK						differs)	
Choose	two of th	ese co	urses:	6		PHOT	501	Digital Photo Editing	3
	JOUR	591	Directed Readings	3					
	JOUR	592	Publications Project	3					
	JOUR	594	Directed Research	3					
THESIS	TRACK								
Thesis	track requ	ired co	urses:	6					
	JOUR	597	Thesis in J & MC I	3					
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Program Objectives

Master of Arts in Media Communications

Students who complete this program will:

- 1. Demonstrate strong journalistic writing and editing skills.
- 2. Employ professional legal and ethical principles.
- 3. Obtain the knowledge for continued academic and mass communication research in the field.
- 4. Successfully complete a thesis track for research-oriented students, a professional track for job-oriented mass communicators, or a journalism/public relations initiative track for entry in the profession.
- 5. Complete general as well as specialized courses in a variety of media, new media and related areas, including advertising, broadcasting, print and public relations.