Communication (COM)

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Programs Offered
M.A./M.S. degrees in Communication
All master's degree programs require a minimum of 50 percent of the non-thesis credit hours applied to the degree to be 400-level courses or above.

Program Requirements
Option I—Thesis: This 32 hour option requires:
- 9 hours including COM 422, 497 and another methods course (COM 402, 473, or an alternate course approved by the Graduate Coordinator)
- 5 hours: COM 499
- 18 hours of electives
- at least 15 of the 32 hours must be completed at the 400 level (excluding COM 498 and COM 499). A maximum of three credit hours of COM 400 may be applied to the 400-level hours required for the degree. A maximum of six credit hours from COM 400 and COM 498 (combined) may be applied to the degree

Option II—Non-Thesis: This 39 hour option requires:
- 9 hours including COM 422, 497 and another methods course (COM 402, 473, or an alternate course approved by the Graduate Coordinator)
- 30 credit hours of electives
- a meaningfully revised seminar paper or seminar project must be submitted to the graduate advisor by the end of the student’s last semester
- at least 27 of the 39 hours must be completed at the 400 level (excluding COM 498). No more than three hours of COM 400 may be applied toward the 27 400-level hours required

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