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 in 400-level graduate seminars.

Program Requirements
Option I—Thesis: This 32-hour option requires:
- 9 hours including COM 422, 497 and another methods course (COM 402 or 473)
- 5 hours: COM 499
- 18 hours of electives
- at least 15 of the 32 hours must be completed in 400-level graduate seminars (excluding COM 498 and COM 499). A maximum of three credit hours of COM 400 may be applied to this requirement 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 or 473)
- 30 credit hours of electives
- at least 27 of the 39 hours must be completed in 400-level graduate seminars (excluding COM 498). No more than three hours of COM 400 may be applied toward this requirement for the degree. No more than nine hours of 400 & 498 combined can be applied to the degree (with no more than six hours of each).
- a meaningfully revised seminar paper or seminar project must be submitted to the graduate advisor and additional committee member by the end of the student's last semester

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