DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
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College of Letters and Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name:_____ Perm:_____

MASTER OF ARTS – COMMUNICATION – 2019-20 (Plan I-Thesis)

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

A total of **47.0** units are required for the M.A. program. The M.A. degree is designed to prepare students for the Ph.D. Students interested in attaining a master's degree only will normally not be considered for the program. The core courses must be passed with a grade of B- or better with the exception of COMM 500. COMM 500, COMM 505, and COMM 598 must be passed satisfactorily.
Students are expected to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25. The time-to-degree for the M.A. is two years.

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (15.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 200	COMMUNICATION IN THEORY CONSTRUCTION	4.0		
COMM 204A	RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION	4.0		
COMM 204B	APPLICATIONS IN RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION	4.0		
COMM 500	TEACHING COLLEGE COMMUNICATION	3.0		

SURVEY COURSES (4.0 UNITS TOTAL) **Choose one course from the following:**				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 207	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	4.0		
COMM 213	MASS MEDIA, THE INDIVIDUAL, AND SOCIETY	4.0		
COMM 222	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	4.0		

THREE ELECTIVE COMMUNICATION CONTENT COURSES (12.0 UNITS TOTAL) (fill in courses below)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM ___		4.0		
COMM ___		4.0		
COMM ___		4.0		

ONE ELECTIVE METHODS/TOOLS COURSE (4.0 UNITS TOTAL) (fill in course below)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM ___		4.0		

**Elective units should be chosen from the substantive seminars in Communication, in consultation with the student's advisor. Courses outside the department are not accepted for this requirement without advance approval of the student's faculty advisor and the Graduate Director.*

M.A. THESIS PREPARATION (8.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 598	MA THESIS PREPARATION	8.0		

PROFESSIONAL SOCIALIZATION COLLOQUIUM (4.0 UNITS TOTAL)				
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE	QTR/YR
COMM 505	ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	4.0		

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

All students are expected to write and defend an original M.A. thesis. Following successful submission of the thesis, the student undergoes a thesis defense. Required coursework must be completed by the end of the quarter in which the thesis is submitted. The student's Master's Committee supervises the thesis research, administers the thesis defense, and certifies the completion of required coursework.

M.A. Committee: (Please print and sign below)

Chair: _____ _____
Print name Signature

Member: _____ _____

Member: _____ _____

M.A. THESIS GRADE	
PASS	
FAIL	

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____

Print name

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (*verify departmental requirement)*	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied *(if required)*	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received *(signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg)*: _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID_____Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded *(mm/dd/yy)*	