

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

MASTER OF ARTS – COMMUNICATION – 2021-22 (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 THEORY CONSTRUCTION	4.0		
COMM 204A*	RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION	4.0		
COMM 204B*	INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED STATISTICS	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		

**Course substitutions are not accepted for this requirement without advance approval of the student’s faculty advisor and the Department’s Graduate Director.*

***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.*

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (<i>verify departmental requirement</i>)	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>)	
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 (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)	