M.S. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES PROGRAM
ADVISEMENT FORM

Name: _____ **ID#:** _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor: _____

The goal of the program is to graduate students who have a sophisticated grasp of the theoretical and practical aspects of mass communication. A minimum of 30 credits is required for the completion of the Master of Science degree in Communication Studies. The number of credits required will be determined following a departmental interview with the applicant. Students are permitted to select a maximum of three courses in other disciplines to enrich and broaden the Communication Studies curriculum. Students are allowed to take a maximum of 12 credits at the 400 level.

I. REQUIRED CORE COURSES (9 s.h.) (Students must complete all three core courses.)

_____ COM 510: Professional Seminar
_____ COM 520: Applied Mass Communication Research
_____ COM 603: Project in Mass Communication

II. REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL TRACK (6 s.h.) (Students must select one option and complete both courses.)

STRATEGIC PR

_____ COM 505: PR Foundations
_____ COM 506: PR Strategies

DIGITAL MEDIA

_____ COM 527: Digital Storytelling
_____ COM 528: Digital Media Workshop

III. COMMUNICATION STUDIES ELECTIVE COURSES (15 s.h.)

_____ COM 410: Women and the Media
_____ COM 425: Feature Writing
_____ COM 451: Electronic Field Production
_____ COM 452 Electronic News Gathering
_____ COM 460: Case Studies in Public Relations
_____ COM 470: Adv. Digital Photographic Comm
_____ COM 476: Magazine Design
_____ COM 481: Interactive Media Design
_____ COM 482: Internet Communication
_____ COM 484: Electronic Media Prog. & Mgmt.
_____ COM 490: Selected Topics in Comm/Journ
_____ COM 511: Modes of Film Communication
_____ COM 516: Photographic Communication
_____ COM 526: Emerging Media Technologies
_____ COM 530: Law and the Media
_____ COM 536: World Broadcasting Systems
_____ COM 570: Fund Raising & Association PR
_____ COM 594: Selected Topics
_____ COM 609/610: Internship I and II

Optional: Interdisciplinary Electives or Transfer Courses (As part of the Elective credits, and with advisement, students may include a maximum of 9 semester hours from a department outside of Communication Studies and/or from another university.)

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DEFICIENCY COURSES

Only if necessary and required by the department, these courses must be taken and completed with a C or better before further graduate work is started:

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