# Program for the Master of Arts Degree in COMMUNICATION STUDIES
## Communication option

### Student:

- **CIN:**
- **Address:**
- **Phone:**
- **Email:**
- **Undergraduate Degree Major Field:**
  - BA
  - BS
  - BFA

### Undergraduate Degree Details:
- **From:**
- **GPA (Last 90 quarter/60 semester units):**
- **Date of Admission to Conditional Standing:**
- **WPE Requirement fulfilled:**

### Core Requirements (20 units)

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### 500-level Seminars (16 units minimum)
- Select from COMS 530, 540, 555, 560, 562, 567, 572, 573, 576, 589, 595, with adviser approval.

### Electives (3-9 units)
- Select 400-level COMM, 500-level COMS courses with adviser approval; a maximum of 8 units may be in related fields with approval of adviser and department chair. Students may take a maximum of 8 units of COMS 598 and COMM 499 combined.

### Comprehensive Exam
- **(Check if chosen)☐**

### Thesis Option (4-6 units)
- **(Check if chosen)☐**

### Thesis
- **COMS 599** Thesis

### Total Units: \( (45 \text{ units minimum}) \)

### Classified Graduate Standing
- **Qtr**
- **Year**

### Advance to Candidacy
- **Qtr**
- **Year**

### Student Signature
- **Date**

### Adviser
- **Date**

### Department Chair
- **Date**

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