

College of Communication and Information
PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE FOR M.S. IN COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
Personalized Concentration

Students who wish to develop a personalized concentration must identify a faculty adviser and develop a cohesive program plan. This option is only for rare occasions when the flexible concentrations defined by the college do not meet a very specific graduate study goal.

Student Name _____ Semester Entered _____

Core (7 hours)

Semester

____ (1) CCI 501 Orientation to Graduate Study _____

____ (3) CCI 540 Communication Theory _____

____ (3) One of: ADVT 530, CMST 505, INSC 540, JREM 512 _____

Concentration Courses (15 hours)

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Elective Courses (6-9 hours)

____ (3) (all students) _____

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____ (3) (additional elective for project students) _____

Capstone Experience (3-6 hours)

____ (3) Project (590) or Thesis (500) in appropriate school _____

____ (3) Additional hours for thesis students in appropriate 500 _____

____ **Total course hours** must be no less than 34.

Courses must come from **AT LEAST TWO SCHOOLS** in the college. Identify schools: _____

List all pre-requisite courses required at admission and indicate when they were taken: _____

To transfer graduate credits (9 maximum) from another program, indicate where courses were taken and how they fit into the program plan above: _____

Student _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adviser _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Associate Dean _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

 Distribution: Adviser - one copy; Student - one copy; Student's file - one copy. When Thesis/Project Committee is selected, student should file Master's Degree "Admission to Candidacy" Application in triplicate with The Graduate School one semester before graduation. Signature of the Associate Dean (as the Graduate Program Director) is required on the Admission to Candidacy form and a copy of the form is to be filed in the Associate Dean's office.