

Journalism Concentration: Grady College MA Thesis Program Planning Form

Student: _____

Advisor/Major Professor: _____

Degree Program: MA thesis ()

Minimum 30 hours (9 courses + 3 hours thesis)

University required course (1 hour): GRSC 7001 GradFIRST seminar. (Graduate students must complete a 1-credit GradFIRST seminar (GRSC 7001) during fall or spring of their first year, unless they enrolled in an exempt program. In Grady, the only exempt program is the Online MA program in Emerging Media).

Core Courses (6 hours)

1. JRMC 8000 () Proseminar in Mass Communication
2. JRMC 8010 () Research Methodology in Mass Communication

Area of Concentration Courses (MA thesis = 15 hours)

MA thesis

One course from:

- JRMC 9020 () Quantitative Research in Mass Communication
- JRMC 9030 () Critical, Cultural, and Naturalistic Approaches to Mass Communication

A. Two courses from:

- JRMC 8020 () Public Opinion
- JRMC 8030 () Mass Communication and Society
- JRMC 8040 () International Mass Communication
- JRMC 8050 () Research and Directed Readings in Mass Communication
- JRMC 8350 () Special Topics in Journalism
- JRMC 8365 () Media Economics
- JRMC 7355 () Health and Medical Journalism
- JRMC 7356 () Advanced Health and Medical Journalism

B. Two split-level JOUR courses:

1. _____
2. _____

C. JRMC 7300 () Master's Thesis

*MA student must register for a minimum of 3 hours of JRMC 7300.

Cognate Courses (6 to 9 hours)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Prerequisites (check completed courses)

Students lacking an undergraduate degree in journalism, professional experience, law and statistics must complete (1), (2) and (3).

- (1) JRMC 7340 () Graduate Newsroom
- (2) JRLC 7040 () Media Law
- (3) Statistics ()