### General Requirements

- Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 30
- Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 32

### Required Courses

#### Required Courses:

- **COMM 5013**, Introduction to Graduate Studies: 3 hours

  *Thesis option only:*

- **COMM 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis: 4 hours

#### Core Courses:

- **COMM 5003**, Quantitative Research Methods, or
- **COMM 5023**, Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, or
- **COMM 5053**, Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods, or
- **COMM 5313**, Qualitative Research Methods: 3 hours

#### Electives:

20 hours for Thesis option, 26 hours for Non-Thesis option. Coursework selected in consultation with the student’s adviser and committee.

- **COMM 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis: 4 hours

### Notes:

- AP (CCE) students can take **COMM 5011** and **COMM 5012** for **COMM 5013**, **COMM 5001** and **COMM 5002** for **COMM 5003**, and **COMM 5311** and **COMM 5312** for **COMM 5313**.

### Program Information

- A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.

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