

J.D./M.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Joint J.D./M.A. in Communication Studies

This joint degree program allows students to earn a J.D. and an M.A. in Communication Studies in 3 to 3½ years. Student complete a total of 109 credit hours for the joint degree. This program will allow 9 J.D. credit hours to be applied to the M.A. degree and 6 M.A. credit hours to be applied to the J.D. degree, saving the student 15 credit hours between the two programs.

The MA in Communication Studies has four tracks:

1. Communication Studies
2. Health Communication
3. Intercultural Communication
4. Organizational Communication

Curriculum Requirements

JD/MA in Communication Studies - Non-Thesis Tracks Only

Code	Title	Credit Hours
JD REQUIREMENTS		73
LAW ELECTIVES IN FULFILLMENT OF BOTH DEGREES		9
Select from the following or others with approval:		
LAW 200	Administrative Law	
LAW 111	Communication Law	
LAW 217	Constitutional Law II	
LAW 112	Copyright Law	
LAW 256	First Amendment	
LAW 147	Intellectual Prop	
LAW 156	Internet Law	
MA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES REQUIREMENTS		
COM 603	Qualitative Research Methodologies	3
Communication Track Electives		18
Elective options based on track selected. See MA program curriculum for more information.		
COMMUNICATION COURSES IN FULFILLMENT OF BOTH DEGREES		
COM 601	Theories of Communication	3
COM 602	Methods of Communication Research	3
Total Credit Hours		109