

M.A. in Media & Public Communication

Strategic Communication Coursework Plan 2023-2024

Please note: This progress report is for tracking student progress within the Media & Public Communication, Strategic Communication concentration curriculum only. Please mark the courses you have taken and list the quarter and year in which you did so to the right.

Student name Student I.D. #

Faculty Advisor Name

Required Core Courses (12 credits)

MFJS 4160	Media Theories	4 CR	Qtr fulfilled
MFJS 4300	Media Law ¹	4 CR	
MFJS 4560	Audience and Communication Research ¹	4 CR	

Choose One (4 credits)

MFJS 4650	Global Media & Communication	4 CR	
MFJS 4654	Intercultural Communication	4 CR	

Required Concentration Course (4 credits)

MFJS 4050	Foundations of Strategic Communication	4 CR	
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Additional Concentration Courses (Choose 3 for a total of 12 credits

MFJS 4001	Producing Video for Social Media & Advocacy ²	4 CR
MFJS 4060	Strategic Messaging	4 CR
MFJS 4065	Public Diplomacy & Nation Branding	4 CR
MFJS 4080	Global & Multicultural Campaigns	4 CR
MFJS 4165	Global Health & Development Communication	4 CR
MFJS 4175	Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) in Health Communication	4 CR
MFJS 4320	Brands and Identities	4 CR
MFJS 4504	Social Media Strategies ¹	4 CR
MFJS 4506	Audio Documentaries ¹	4 CR

MFJS 4660	Global Edutainment & Narrative Persuasion	4 CR	
MFJS 4912	Seminar in Media, Film, and Journalism Studies ³	4 CR	

- 1. This course may be cross-listed with an undergraduate course.
- 2. This course is offered infrequently. Please direct questions to your advisor.
- 3. Advisor approval is required when taking this course as a concentration course.

Electives (Choose 2 or 3 for 8-12 credits)

May be taken inside or outside the department.

Internship, Thesis, or SRP (Substantial Research Paper) (4-8 credits)

MFJS 4980	Internship – no more than 4 credits	4 CR	
MFJS 4995	Independent Research – no more than 8 credits (thesis credits)	4-8 CR	

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: 48 credits

General Policies

- No more than 12 credit hours may be taken outside the Department of Media, Film & Journalism Studies
- Only classes with a course number of 4000 and above are considered graduate-level courses. If you are interested in taking a class with a course number lower than 4000, please talk to your advisor. Any undergraduate-level courses taken without advisor approval will not apply to your degree.
- No courses may be taken at University College
- Thesis Requirement Credits are variable depending on the program plan worked out between the student and the thesis advisor (1-8 credits)
- Substantial Research Paper (SRP) Credits may not exceed 4 credits
- No course substitutions are allowed for the 3 required core courses
- No more than 10 credits may be transferred in from another University
- Students may take up to 4 credits of Independent Study with approval from their advisor
- Grinds courses may not be applied to this degree. Students are welcome to take Grinds
 courses as desired, but they will not count towards any of the requirements for this degree,
 including electives.

Student Signature:	Date:
Adviser Signature:	Date: