Master's Research & Theory Program of Work

Name: _____

Required Courses: (9 hours)

_____ J 380 Introduction to Research Methods (fall only, 1st semester)

_____ J 384 Mass Communication Theory (fall only, 1st semester)

_____ J 381 Qualitative Methods (spring only, 2nd semester)

Additional Requirements: (15 hours)

Total of five courses (15 hours) supporting research topic. A **minimum of two courses** (6 hours) must be out-of-department/non-J courses.

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Final Master's Project: (6 hours)

Research Topic: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Faculty Second Reader: _____

_____ J 698A Thesis – Year 2 Fall Semester (3 hrs)

_____ J 698B Thesis – Year 2 Spring Semester (3 hrs)

A student is permitted to do the following: enroll in a maximum of three independent study hours; take up to six hours of upper-division undergraduate courses; take up six hours of CR/NC (credit/no credit) courses. These hours must be approved by the graduate advisor prior to registration.

Overall 30 hours of coursework is required, this includes 6 thesis hours.

Year 1 Fall Semester _____

J 380 – Intro to Research Methods

J 384 – Mass Comm Theory

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Year 1 Spring Semester _____

J 395.12 – Adv SS Research Methods

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Year 2 Fall Semester _____

J 698A – Thesis (1st Semester)

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Year 2 Spring Semester _____

J 698B – Thesis (2nd Semester)

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