Texas A&M International University (TAMIU)

**Master of Arts in Communication**

**Thesis Plan**

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|  | **Hours** |
| **REQUIRED COURSES** | **9 SCH** |
| COMM 5301 Communication Theories |  |
| COMM 5302 Quantitative Methods In Communication |  |
| COMM 5303 Qualitative Methods In Communication |  |
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| **AREA OF CONCENTRATION (select one of the following two):** |  |
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| **CONCENTRATION #1: BORDER AND LATIN AMERICAN MEDIA STUDIES** | **9 SCH** |
| *Three courses chosen from* |  |
| COMM 5310 Media, culture and identity in the US-Mexico border |  |
| COMM 5311 Border journalism |  |
| COMM 5312 Mexican and Latino Cinema |  |
| COMM 5313 Ethnography and Documentary Prod in the Border Region |  |
| COMM 5320 Media flows and audiences in the Americas |  |
| COMM 5321 Political Communication in Comparative Perspective |  |
| ***OR*** |  |
| **CONCENTRATION #2: ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION IN TRANSNATIONAL SETTINGS** | **9 SCH** |
| *Three courses chosen from* |  |
| COMM 5330 Organizational Communication |  |
| COMM 5331 Intercultural Training in Organizations |  |
| COMM 5332 Managing Organizational Conflict |  |
| COMM 5333 Organizational Culture, Climate and Communication |  |
| COMM 5334 Advertising |  |
| COMM 5335 Group/Team Dynamics |  |
| COMM 5336 Ethical Issues in Organizations |  |
| COMM 5337 Leadership Communication |  |
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| **ADVANCED ELECTIVES** |  |
| *Two 5000-level graduate courses chosen from* | ***6 SCH*** |
| COMM, CRIJ, HIST, LLTC, LLTS, PSCI, PADM, SOCI, SPAN. |  |
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| **THESIS** | **6 SCH** |
| COMM 5398 Thesis I |  |
| COMM 5399 Thesis II |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **30 SCH** |

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**Non-Thesis Plan**

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|  | **Hours** |
| **REQUIRED COURSES** | **9 SCH** |
| COMM 5301 Communication Theories |  |
| COMM 5302 Quantitative Methods In Communication |  |
| COMM 5303 Qualitative Methods In Communication |  |
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| **AREA OF CONCENTRATION (select one of the following two):** |  |
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| **CONCENTRATION #1: BORDER AND LATIN AMERICAN MEDIA STUDIES** | **15 SCH** |
| *Five courses chosen from****:*** |  |
| COMM 5310 Media, culture and identity in the US-Mexico border |  |
| COMM 5311 Border journalism |  |
| COMM 5312 Mexican and Latino Cinema |  |
| COMM 5313 Ethnography and Documentary Production in the Border Region |  |
| COMM 5320 Media flows and audiences in the Americas |  |
| COMM 5321 Political Communication in Comparative Perspective |  |
| ***OR*** |  |
| **CONCENTRATION #2: ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION IN TRANSNATIONAL SETTINGS** | **15 SCH** |
| *Five courses chosen from* |  |
| COMM 5330 Organizational Communication |  |
| COMM 5331 Intercultural Training in Organizations |  |
| COMM 5332 Managing Organizational Conflict |  |
| COMM 5333 Organizational Culture, Climate and Communication |  |
| COMM 5334 Advertising |  |
| COMM 5335 Group/Team Dynamics |  |
| COMM 5336 Ethical Issues in Organizations |  |
| COMM 5337 Leadership Communication |  |
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| **ADVANCED ELECTIVES** |  |
| *Four 5000-level graduate courses chosen from* | ***12 SCH*** |
| COMM, CRIJ, HIST, LLTC, LLTS, PSCI, PADM, SOCI, SPAN. |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **36 SCH** |