

Thesis Masters

1. Name: _____
2. When do you expect to graduate? (Month/Year) _____
3. Are you working towards a Master of Arts or Master of Science Degree: _____
Campus students typically receive an MA. Online students receive an MS.
4. What is your major or primary area? _____
The five area headings commonly used are: Health, Interpersonal, Organizational, Public Relations, and Media, Technology and Society. If you do not use one of these five, you may use a variation or subdivision of an area heading.
5. Minor or related area #1? _____
Minor or related area #2? _____
6. The minimum coursework required is 36 hours (followed by Comprehensive Examinations). Some restrictions are: No more than 12 hours may be transferred from "O" status; no more than 6 hours may be transferred from another school; no more than 6 hours of 300/400 level classes may be taken as a graduate student (grade of B or higher); maximum 2 independent studies (COM590). None of the transferred hours could have been used to obtain any other degree.

PRIMARY OR MAJOR AREA: (a) A minimum of 12 hours; (b) one course must be designated as a "theory" course; (c) a research methodology course may not be included in a 12 hour primary area; one such course may be included in a 15 hour primary area but then no additional methodology courses may be included in the related areas

Theory Courses

Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Credits	Semester	Instructor
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Research Methods

5. _____

6. _____

Additional

7. _____

RELATED OR MINOR AREAS: A minimum of 6 hours in each of two areas or 9 hours in one area.

Related or Minor Area #1

Minimum

Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Credits	Semester	Instructor
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional

4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Related or Minor Area #2

Minimum

Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Credits	Semester	Instructor
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Additional Requirements: Courses listed here will not count towards the minimum course work required (24 hours). (e.g. COM 698 research hours)

1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. _____

8. List any courses on this Plan of Study that were taken at another school or while you were a non-degree seeking student at Purdue:

9. List the members of your Advisory Committee (Name/Department). A minimum of 3 is required; each area on your Plan of Study must be represented.

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Student Signature: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____

Graduate Director Approval: _____