

Master of Arts in Communication, Media and Theatre

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This graduate program is designed to provide advanced study of communication research and the principles and practices of communication, media and theatre, for teachers of communication at the secondary level, elementary school teachers, candidates for teaching positions in higher education, students interested in positions in business and industry, and as a preparation for further graduate study. All newly admitted students begin coursework in the fall semester.

Minimum Requirements for Admission to the Program

Students must fulfill the requirements for admission to the College of Graduate Studies and Research before admission into the CMT graduate program can be considered. Applicants are required to have completed 15 undergraduate credit hours (a minimum of 9 credit hours at the advanced [300 or above] undergraduate level) in Communication, Media or Theatre or related areas at an accredited institution of higher education with a B average. Applicants will also be asked to submit a writing sample. Students must satisfy these requirements prior to being admitted into the program. All final admission decisions rest with the CMT Graduate Advisor.

Students at large will only be authorized to enroll in graduate-level courses with approval of the graduate advisor and the course instructor.

Requirements for the Degree:

30 credit hours are required in consultation with the graduate advisor. A maximum of six hours in cognate areas may be included in the program with the approval of the graduate faculty committee of the Department of Communication, Media and Theatre.

Required Courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Core courses		
CMTC-401	Introduction to Graduate Study	3
CMTC-402	Seminar In Research Methods	3
CMTC-404	Communication Theory	3
CMTT-430	Performance Theory	3
CMTM-465	Mass Communication Theory	3
5 Electives selected from 400-level courses in Communication, Media and Theatre		15
Total Hours		30

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
CMTC-400	Special Topics In Communication	3
CMTC-414	Seminar In Organizational Communication	3
CMTC-416	Seminar In Interpersonal Communication	3
CMTC-434	Independent Study In Communication	3
CMTE-490	Instructional Communication	3
CMTE-492	Teaching College Speech	3
CMTM-410	Independent Study In Media	3
CMTM-466	Media And Cultural Studies	3
CMTM-467	Special Topics In Film & Television	3
CMTM-468	Seminar In New Media	3
CMTT-423	Independent Study in Theatre	3
CMTT-431	Comparative Performing Arts	3
CMTT-446	Arts Administration	3
CMTT-473	Special Topics In Theatre	3

In addition to coursework, students must (a) take comprehensive exams, or (b) apply to write a thesis, in order to graduate. Theses must have the approval of the appropriate graduate committee. Students should enroll in CMTC-5901, CMTC-5902 or CMTC-5903. The course counts towards the requirement of 400-level electives. Students may enroll one time only.

Students who complete a thesis must pass an oral examination on topics included in the thesis.

Further information will be provided upon acceptance into the program. Please contact the CMT Graduate Advisor for current information about CMT Graduate Course offerings.

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First Year		
Term 1		Hours
CMTC-401	Introduction to Graduate Study	3
CMTM-465	Mass Communication Theory	3
CMTT-430	Performance Theory	3
Term Hours		9
Term 2		
CMTC-402	Seminar In Research Methods	3
CMTT-473	Special Topics In Theatre	3
Term Hours		6
Second Year		
Term 1		
CMTC-404	Communication Theory	3
CMTM-467	Special Topics In Film Television	3
CMTM-466	Media And Cultural Studies	3
Term Hours		9
Term 2		
CMTC-416	Seminar In Interpersonal Communication	3
CMTM-468	Seminar In New Media	3
Term Hours		6
Total Hours:		30