

MASS COMMUNICATIONS, MS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

Thesis Option

Total Hours: 31

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
MC 5651	Introduction to Graduate Study in Mass Communications	1
MC 5113	Methods of Research in Mass Communication	3
MC 5333	Media Theory	3
MC 5733	Responsibility in Mass Communication	3
Hours Subtotal		10
Concentration		
Select one of the following tracks:		15

Brand Communication

MC 5223	Mass Communication Research Analysis and Interpretation ¹
MC 5933	Theories of Persuasion
MC 5770	Seminar in Communication Media
MC 5613	Storytellers Studio
MC 5030	Independent Study in Mass Communication
MC 5020	Advanced Practicum or Internship in Mass Communication
MC 5520	Specialized Strategic Communications Applications
MC 5603	Integrated Marketing Communication
MC 5383	Media Relations
MC 5753	Media And Elections
Other approved graduate-level electives (6 hours maximum)	

Sports Communication

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MC 5020	Advanced Practicum or Internship in Mass Communication
MC 5883	Media Management
MC 5383	Media Relations
MC 5143	Diversity In Sports Media

Global Communication

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MC 5770	Seminar in Communication Media

MC 5613	Storytellers Studio	
MC 5030	Independent Study in Mass Communication	
MC 5020	Advanced Practicum or Internship in Mass Communication	
MC 5253	International Mass Communication	
MC 5540	Specialized Multimedia Journalism Applications	
MC 5753	Media And Elections	
MC 5163	Mass Communication Law	
MC 5773	Censorship	
MC Elective		
Other approved graduate-level elective (6 hours max)		
Hours Subtotal		15
Thesis		
MC 5000	Thesis	6
Hours Subtotal		6
Total Hours		31

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An advanced research course is required for thesis track.

Non-Thesis Option

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Select from the following options:	7
<i>Creative Component</i>	
MC 5010	Capstone Creative Project (4 hours)
MC Elective (3 hours)	
<i>Practicum</i>	
MC 5020	Advanced Practicum or Internship in Mass Communication (6 hours)
Formal Report (1 hour)	
<i>Study Abroad</i>	
MC 5030	Independent Study in Mass Communication (6 hours)
Formal Report (1 hour)	
Hours Subtotal	7
Total Hours	32

Graduate College Master's Program Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2023-2024 Master's Degree Program Requirements (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/>). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.