# MASS COMMUNICATIONS, MS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college).

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1. An advanced research course is required for thesis track.

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### General Graduate College Requirements

- A minimum Grade-Point-Average of 3.00 is required
- A minimum Grade of "C" is required in all degree applicable courses
- No courses utilizing the Pass-No Pass grading system are permitted
- GRAD 5082 or GRAD 5092 may not be used to meet degree requirements

### Additional Graduate College Masters Degree Requirements

#### Plan I (coursework with thesis)

- A minimum of 30 credit hours
  - A minimum of 24 coursework credit hours comprised of:
    - 6 research or creative component credit hours
    - 21 in-residence credit hours (maximum of 9 transfer hours with "B" or better)
    - 21 credit hours at 5000- or 6000-level

#### Plan II (coursework without thesis)

- A minimum of 32 credit hours
  - A maximum of 3 credit hours of research or creative component
  - A minimum of 23 in-residence credit hours (maximum of 9 transfer credit hours with "B" or better)
  - A minimum of 21 credit hours at the 5000- or 6000-level

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Select from the following options:
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- **Creative Component**
  - MC 5010 Capstone Project or Creative Component (4 hours)
  - MC Elective (3 hours)

- **Practicum**
  - MC 5020 Advanced Practicum (6 hours)
  - Formal Report (1 hour)

- **Study Abroad**
  - MC 5030 Independent Study Abroad (6 hours)
  - Formal Report (1 hour)

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