

IV. General Electives (6 credits)

Students must select two courses at the 400- to 800-level _____
inside or outside of the school. _____

V. Thesis (3 credits)

MEJO 992: Non-Traditional Thesis (thesis project) _____
MEJO 993: Master's Thesis _____

Adviser: _____

- Each student must take at least nine credit hours in the fall semester of the first year, with those nine hours as MEJO 701, 753, and 782. It is recommended that MEJO 740 be taken fall of the second year. Students take 12 credit hours in the spring semester of their first year and 12 credit hours in the fall semester of their second year.
- Each student must enroll in three thesis credit hours in the spring semester of the second year. (This includes taking comprehensive exams and defending the thesis or thesis substitute.) Only three thesis credit hours may be counted in the total needed for graduation (36 credit hours).
- The minimum number of hours needed to graduate in the journalism program of study of the master's program is 36 hours. At least 36 total credit hours must be at the graduate level (400 level and above). The three thesis credit hours count in this 36-hour total.
- A student must be enrolled to take comprehensive exams or to defend a thesis/thesis substitute. If a student does not defend the thesis/substitute in the fourth semester, the student must enroll in three thesis credit hours for each semester in which he or she is actively working on the thesis. Actively working means that a student is using university resources, including using the library and working with a faculty member.