



### ***Sample Schedule At-A-Glance***

Fall 1:	701, 730, 782, 479
Spring 1:	732, 670, XXX, XXX
Fall 2:	740, 830, XXX
Spring 2:	992 or 993 + comprehensive exams

- Each student must take at least nine credit hours in the fall semester of the first year, with those nine hours as MEJO 701, 730 and 782. It is recommended that MEJO 479 also be taken the first semester. 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 their 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 strategic communication 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 their thesis. Actively working means that a student is using university resources, including using the library and working with a faculty member.