

**MASTER'S PROGRAM OUTLINE (THESIS TRACK)**

Course Requirements<sup>(a)</sup>

1. Research methods course(s) in CAS

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2. CAS course work outside area of specialization (minimum of 3 credits)

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3. Minor (6 credit minimum outside CAS)<sup>(b)</sup>

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4. 500-level courses (24 credit minimum, including the above)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

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e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

h. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Thesis credits (6 credits of CAS 600) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Total credits (30 credit minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Scholarship and Research Integrity (SARI) Courses

Online Component: (Two online courses, completed before November 1, first semester)

a.  Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR).

b.  Social and Behavioral Human Subjects Research (IRB).

Committee Functions:

8. Committee members:<sup>(c)</sup>

Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Required Meetings:

- a. Program Review \_\_\_\_\_  
(prior to completion of 12 graduate credits)
- b. Thesis Proposal \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Thesis Defense \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

<sup>(a)</sup>The department does not accept independent study credits in fulfillment of the M.A. degree requirements.

<sup>(b)</sup>Minor is optional but encouraged for M.A. candidates whose bachelor's degree is in communication.

<sup>(c)</sup>M.A. committees are to have a minimum of three members. Any member of the graduate faculty may serve on an M.A. committee, may chair an M.A. committee, and may advise an M.A. thesis.