UNLV Graduate College 2020-2021 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

**MASTER OF ARTS – JOURNALISM & MEDIA STUDIES**

**Thesis Track**

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your Grad Rebel Gateway student portal. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, a final copy of the form will be emailed to your Rebelmail account.

Refer to the 2020-21 Graduate Catalog for degree requirements:

<https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=31&poid=9354>

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Courses - 12 Credits**

Complete prescribed courses and three credits of graduate-level coursework in qualitative methods (coursework from outside the department of Journalism and Media Studies (JMS) must have the approval of the graduate coordinator).

| COURSE*(Prefix & #)* | CREDITS | GRADE *(if completed)* | SEMESTER/YEAR*(Taken/anticipated)* | COURSE *(Substitution)* | CREDITS*(Substitution)* | GRADE*(Substitution)* | INSTITUTION*(Substitution)* |
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| JMS 710 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| JMS 712 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| JMS 730 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**Journalism & Media Studies Courses - 6 Credits**

Complete six credits in JMS or other advisor-approved courses.

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**Elective Courses - 6 Credits**

Complete six credits of 600- or 700-level elective coursework.

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**Thesis - 6 Credits**

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| JMS 798 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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| **TOTAL CREDITS** |       | \* Minimum credits required for graduation = 30 |
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GRADUATION POLICIES

● A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum.

● Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree.

● A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate.

● Refer to the Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines webpage for a breakdown of requirements.

● Refer to the [Graduate Catalog](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/graduatecatalog) for all Academic, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.