UNLV Graduate College 2022-2023 Catalog

PLAN OF STUDY - Part II

# Master of Arts - Journalism & Media Studies - Thesis

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://unlv-gradcollege.force.com/GradRebelGateway/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the [2022-23 Graduate Catalog](https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=40&poid=11559) for degree requirements.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### Required Courses – Credits: 9

| 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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### Qualitative Methods Course - Credits: 3

Complete 3 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.

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### Journalism & Media Studies Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits in JMS or other advisor-approved courses.

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### Elective Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits of advisor-approved 600- or 700-level elective coursework.

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### Thesis – Credits: 6

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| JMS 798 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### TOTAL CREDITS       Minimum credits required for graduation = 30

## 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.
* A passing grade in any graduate-level course is B- or better. Any course grade of C+ or lower will not be included in the student’s degree program. All grades, pass or fail, are calculated to produce the student’s GPA. Students can repeat a course to try to better a grade. To graduate, the master’s student must have a GPA of 3.00 or higher in their accumulated course work.
* Refer to the [Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/thesis) 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.