College of Communication and Information

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE FOR M.S. IN COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Personalized Concentration

Students who wish to develop a personalized concentration must identify a faculty adviser and develop a cohesive program plan. This option is only for rare occasions when the flexible concentrations defined by the college do not meet a very specific graduate study goal.

Student Name ___________________________________________ Semester Entered __________

Core (7 hours)

(1) CCI 501 Orientation to Graduate Study
(3) CCI 540 Communication Theory
(3) One of: ADVT 530, CMST 505, INSC 540, JREM 512

Concentration Courses (15 hours)

(3)
(3)
(3)
(3)
(3)
(3)

Elective Courses (6-9 hours)

(3) (all students)
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(3) (additional elective for project students)

Capstone Experience (3-6 hours)

(3) Project (590) or Thesis (500) in appropriate school
(3) Additional hours for thesis students in appropriate 500

Total course hours must be no less than 34.

Courses must come from AT LEAST TWO SCHOOLS in the college. Identify schools: ______

List all pre-requisite courses required at admission and indicate when they were taken: ______

To transfer graduate credits (9 maximum) from another program, indicate where courses were taken and how they fit into the program plan above: ____________________________

Student ______________ Signature: ______________ Date: __________

Adviser ______________ Signature: ______________ Date: __________

Associate Dean ______________ Signature: ______________ Date: __________

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Distribution: Adviser - one copy; Student - one copy; Student’s file - one copy. When Thesis/Project Committee is selected, student should file Master’s Degree “Admission to Candidacy” Application in triplicate with The Graduate School one semester before graduation. Signature of the Associate Dean (as the Graduate Program Director) is required on the Admission to Candidacy form and a copy of the form is to be filed in the Associate Dean’s office.