

M.A. in International Media
 (Degree Requirements, effective as of Academic Year 2009 – 2010)

Your 45 credit hours of coursework must include:

<u>Required Courses:</u>	Semester	Grade
Core Courses (12 credits): SIS 640 International Communication SIS 645 International Communication Policy COMM 549 Topics in International Media And One Of The Following:		
SIS 628 Global Knowledge Economy		
SIS 644 Communication and Social Economic Development		
COMM 640 Principles of Strategic Communication* †† (offered fall only) *(Students who take COMM 640 as part of the core curriculum, must take either SIS 628 Global Knowledge Economy or SIS 644 Communication and Social Economic Development as an SIS elective.) †† (Students who take COMM 640 as part of the core curriculum and who complete the Research/Capstone Requirement in SOC may choose only one SOC elective.)		
Professional Courses (6 credits)	Semester	Grade
COMM 688 Media Writing (offered fall only)		
COMM 638 Production Practicum (offered spring only)		
Methods Requirement (6 credits)		
SIS 695 Research Seminar in International Communication (offered fall only)		
COMM 738 Public Communication Research Methods (offered fall only)		
Research/Capstone Requirement (In-lieu of thesis) (6 credits)	Semester	Grade
SIS 795 Master's Research/SRP AND SIS 691 Internship OR COMM 710 Seminar in Public Affairs (offered fall only) AND COMM 691 Internship OR COMM 744 Public Communication Seminar (offered spring only) AND COMM 691 Internship		
<u>Electives:</u>	Semester	Grade
SIS Electives (6 credits): SIS 628 Advanced Topics in International Communication Students may choose from such topics as:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Global Knowledge Economy* • Communication, Culture & Change • Communication in Islamic Society • Information Economy & Corporate Strategy--INDIA • Role of Information Technology, Society & Politics in China's Transformation • Digital Revolution and Global Communication • Health Communication in Developing Countries • Strategic Communications, Intelligence and National Security • Culture & Communication in Southeast Asia • Terrorism and the Media 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Diplomacy & International Communication: America's Dialogue with the World • Foreign Media & Public Opinion in Europe, Asia and the Middle East • International Communication & Intercultural Aspects of Negotiation & Conflict • Globalization and the Information Society: Information, Communication & Development • Media, Culture & Politics in the Arab World • Other SIS electives in International Communication • SIS 566 Skills Institutes in International Communication (up to 3 credit hours) <p>Institute topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Communication for Development • International Journalism & International Relations • Information Technology & Development in Latin America <p>*(Students who take COMM 640 as part of the core curriculum, must take either SIS 628 Global Knowledge Economy or SIS 644 Communication and Social Economic Development as an SIS elective.)</p>		
SOC Electives (6 credits) †† may include:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 541 Media Relations • COMM 539 International Public Relations • COMM 517 History of Cross-Cultural Cinema • COMM 535 Special Topics in News Media • COMM 546 Foreign Policy and the Press • COMM 548 Global Journalism • COMM 596 Communication Paradigms of Public Diplomacy • COMM 596 Foreign Correspondence • COMM 511 History of Documentary • COMM 512 Social Documentary • COMM 516 Topics in Film and Media Arts • COMM 527 History of Photography • COMM 531 Political Communication • COMM 735 Communication Theory • COMM 644 Public Communication Writing • COMM 630 Principles of Photography • COMM 521 Opinion Writing • COMM 650 Digital Imaging and Design • COMM 652 Web Studio • COMM 631 Film and Video Production I • COMM 567 Communication and Social Change • COMM 635 Introduction to Studio Television 		
Additional Elective: (3credits in SOC or SIS) (chosen in consultation w. advisor)		

Comprehensive Exam: All students must take and pass the Comprehensive Exam.

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Foreign Language Requirement: All students must demonstrate proficiency in a modern foreign language.

NOTE: Degree will be awarded by the school in which student has successfully completed 24 credits.
Students may take no more than 24 credits in either school.

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Comment: Does this stay, or is this only for SIS students? Also, the foreign language proficiency?