



# Department of Communication Studies

*Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

## **MA Thesis Program Planning Form**

Student:

Advisor/Major Professor:

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### **Graduate School Required Courses:**

GRSC 7001 - GradFIRST Seminar (must be completed during fall or spring of first year)

### **Required Courses – Interpersonal & Health**

COMM 8500 Interpersonal Communication Theory

COMM 8700 Empirical Research Methods

### **Required Courses – Rhetorical Studies**

COMM 8200 Rhetorical Theory

COMM 8300 Rhetorical Criticism

### **Electives:**

12 additional seminar hours related to a student's Program of Study within or outside of the department

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**COMM 6010/6011 Seminar in Communication Education** – You must enroll in either 6010 or 6011 during your first year.

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**COMM 8000 Communication Colloquium** – required every semester; 1.0 credit hour per semester

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**COMM 8050 Research Practicum** – 2 hours required

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**\*\* You must complete an “8050 Contract” before you start your 8050. If you do not have an approved contract by the end of the drop/add period of a given semester, you will be dropped from the 8050\*\***

Notes:

In subsequent years, you must enroll in 6010 if you are teaching COMM 1110 for the first time and did not take 6010 in your first year. You must enroll in 6011 if you are teaching COMM 1500 for the first time and did not take 6011 in your first year.

If you are not enrolled in 6010/6011, enroll in COMM 7000 for 1-3 credits.

You must be registered for **3 hours** of credit in any semester when you are using university facilities, including the semester you graduate.

You must enroll in **12 hours** of coursework if you are an assistantship in the fall and spring semesters. If you are on a teaching or research assistantship over the summer, you must enroll in **9 hours**.