

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS/AMHERST  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION  
Ph.D. DEGREE PLAN-OF-STUDY

(FOR STUDENTS WITH A COMMUNICATION M.A. FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY)

Name: _____	Date Admitted to Program _____					
Advisory Committee: _____(Chair) _____ _____ _____						
Major Area of Concentration: _____  Scholarly Tool: _____						
Comprehensive Examinations Scheduled or Planned: _____						
<b>I. CORE COURSES:</b>						
<u>UNIV.</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
		COMM 611	Intro.Theories & Concepts of Human Comm			
		COMM 620	Qualitative Methods Research			
		COMM 621	Quantitative Methods Research			
		COMM 891A	Proseminar: Graduate Introduction to Communication	2 semesters	1 credit	
I: TOTAL CREDITS						<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
<b>II. SURVEY CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT</b>		(minimum:3 credits) From <b>ONE</b> of the following: 691B, 613, 693D, or 695S				
<u>UNIV.</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
II: TOTAL CREDITS						<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
<b>III. TOOL COURSES</b>		(minimum: 6 credits)				
<u>UNIV.</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
III: TOTAL CREDITS						<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
<b>IV. DIRECTED RESEARCH AND INDEPENDENT STUDY</b>		(maximum: 6 credits)				
<u>UNIV.</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
IV: TOTAL CREDITS						<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

**V. OTHER COURSES TAKEN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION** (at least 12 credits at the 700-level, courses cross-listed with the School for Public Policy can be at the 600-level)

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V: TOTAL CREDITS

**VI. UMASS COURSES TAKEN OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT:** (minimum: 6 credits)

<u>UNIV.</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>

VI: TOTAL CREDITS

**VII. COURSES TAKEN OUTSIDE UMASS TO BE COUNTED TOWARDS THE Ph.D.** (not also listed above)

<u>UNIV.</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>

VII: TOTAL CREDITS

**VIII. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS** ( requirement waivers, transfer of other credits, etc.):

**IX. TOTAL CREDITS** (minimum: 66; 30 U-Mass Comm Credits - see Handbook for any additional requirements)

Total

credits listed in Items I. through VII. above.




Student's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:**

Advisor's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

GS Director's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_