

# Online Master's Degree Plan of Study

## 1<sup>st</sup> Cohort — Fall 2009 to Summer 2011

Fall 2009 (6 credits)

- MCOM 704: Introduction to Graduate Studies (3)
- MCOM 574: Media Administration & Management (3)

Spring 2010 (6 credits)

- MCOM 787: Research Methods in Communication (3)
- MCOM 692: Topic—Case Studies in Public Relations (3)

Summer 2010 (6 credits)

- MCOM 617: History of Journalism (3) or • MCOM 530: Media Law (3), *both June 1 to August 6*
- MCOM 693: Workshop—Video Production (2), *June 7 to 10*
- MCOM 791: Independent Study (1)

The workshop will be on campus. Students who are unable to come to campus have two options:

(1) take both 517 and 530 but not 791, (2) take 517 or 530 and an elective, non-MCOM class but not 791.

Students who have already taken history of journalism and media law as an undergraduate also have two options:

(1) take 791 for three credits and an elective, non-MOM class or (2) take two elective, non-MCOM classes.

Fall 2010 (6 credits)

- MCOM 616: Mass Media in Society (3), *August 30 to October 22*
- MCOM 519: Women in Media (3), *October 25 to December 17*

Spring 2011 (5 to 6 credits)

- MCOM 513: International Media (3)
- MCOM 615: Opinion Writing (3) or • MCOM 653: Mass Communication Teaching Methods (3)

Summer 2011 (2 or 3 credits)

- MCOM 788: Master's Research Problem/Project

Students who take opinion writing will need 3 credits of 788 to reach the required 32 credits.

Students who defend their project successfully by mid-July will graduate in the summer.

### Possible electives (full-semester classes)

AHED 755: Principles of College Teaching

EDER 761: Information Literacy

EDFN 563: Methods of Teaching English as Second Language

EDFN 730: Current Issues in Education

SPCM 510: Organizational Communication