

School of Media and Journalism
M.A. Worksheet: Interdisciplinary Health Communication Track
FALL 2015

Student's Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Date of entry into the program: _____
Semester
Year

	Course	Grade	Semester Taken
I. Required Interdisciplinary Courses (9 credits)			
PSYC 566 Attitude Change OR 475 Emotion OR 561 Social Cognition	_____	_____	_____
INLS 500 Human Information Interactions (F/Sp)	_____	_____	_____
EPID 600 Principles of Epidemiology (Sp)	_____	_____	_____
II. Required JOMC Courses (18 credits)			
JOMC 671 Social Marketing Campaigns (Sp)	_____	_____	_____
JOMC 701 Mass Comm Research Methods (F1)	_____	_____	_____
JOMC 740 Mass Communication Law (F2)	_____	_____	_____
JOMC 782 Multimedia Storytelling (F1)	_____	_____	_____
JOMC/HBHE 825 Interdisciplinary Health Communication Seminar (F1)	_____	_____	_____
JOMC/HBHE 826 Interdisciplinary Health Communication Colloquium (2 semesters @ 1.5 credits each) (F/S)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Spelling & Grammar Test score:	_____	_____	_____

III. Three electives (9 credits).

These courses help define the specific focus of the student's program and will vary according to the person's interests. It is highly recommended that at least one of the elective courses is outside of JOMC. The courses listed below are organized by areas of specialization, but students can select any combination of three courses from below or substitute other relevant courses numbered 400 or above with approval of the faculty advisor. Students interested in statistical training or methodological exposure may take one methods or statistics class as an elective with advisor approval. *Note:* One course may be a 3 credit independent study with IHC faculty.

- Information Science courses: INLS 515, 523, 582, 584, 718, 748
- Medical and Science Journalism courses: JOMC 560 and 562 required, and either JOMC 561 or 564
- Public Health courses: HBHE 600 (Golden), 715, 727, 730, 765, 799, NUTR 715, HPM 715 or 754
- Strategic Communication/Social Marketing courses: JOMC 449, 475, 490, 491 (Sciarrino), 720, 730, 795, 830, 870, 879, Psysc 869

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List elective courses taken:	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

IV. Thesis (3 credits)

In the IHC Track, the thesis or project must be on a health communication topic. The chair should be a graduate JOMC faculty member and at least one other committee member should be outside of JOMC in the specialization area to represent the interdisciplinary nature of the program.

JOMC 993 Master’s Thesis or JOMC 992 Project _____

Advisor: _____

Committee Member: _____

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- Students take at least 12 hours in the fall semester of their first year. Nine hours will come from JOMC 701, JOMC 782, and JOMC 825.
- Students take thesis or project hours in the spring semester of the second year (this includes taking path exams and defending their theses). Only three hours of thesis/project credit may be counted in the total needed for graduation.
- Minimum number of hours needed to graduate in the IHC Track is 39 hours, with all credit hours at 400-level and above. The three credit hours for the thesis or project count in this 39-hour total.
- Students must be enrolled to take path exams and to defend their thesis or project. In addition, if a student does not defend the thesis in the fourth semester, the student must enroll for three hours of academic credit each semester they are actively working on their theses. Actively working means that a student is using University facilities, including the library, and working with a faculty member.