836. Public Policy and Broadcast News
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
Contemporary ethical, legal and social responsibility issues of radio and television news. Topics include docudrama, terrorism, and privacy in reporting.

830. Theories of the First Amendment
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
History of adoption of First Amendment. Theories and principles affecting judicial and societal interpretations of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

890. Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in Journalism. Approval of school. Individualized study under faculty direction.

892. Seminar in Journalism
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in Journalism. Topics vary.

899. Master’s Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master’s students in Journalism. Approval of school.

916. Qualitative Research Methods
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Advertising and Telecommunication. Qualitative research in mass and specialized communication systems. Topics include documentary, bibliographic, case study and participant observation methods.

921. Media Theory

920. Law and Public Policy of the Media
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Advertising and Telecommunication. R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Mass Media. Philosophical, legal, political, and statutory principles underlying law and public policy applied to media. Selected issues involving constitutional law, common law, statutes, and administrative policy.

960. Media and Technology
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Telecommunication and Advertising. Administered by Telecommunication. R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Communication Arts and Sciences-Mass Media or Communication or approval of department. Theoretical frameworks concerning media and communication processes, and their interactions with technology. Social, organizational, critical, and economic perspectives.

965. Media Economics
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Telecommunication and Advertising. Administered by Telecommunication. R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Communication Arts and Sciences-Mass Media or Communication or approval of department. Economic theory and analysis relevant to the mass media. Economic structure and performance of mass media and within related industries. Competition among media and within related industries.

975. Quantitative Research Design
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Advertising and Telecommunication. Administered by Advertising. P: One graduate-level research design or statistics course. R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Mass Media. Survey, experimental and content-analytic techniques applied to the study of media. Academic and applied research methods. Univariate and multivariate techniques.