

# DG6 Master's Coursework & GS6 Planning Form

## Instructions

In your 3<sup>rd</sup> semester, work with your advisor to identify completed and planned courses to fulfill department requirements. Write the course number, name, and semester completed or to be completed for each course. If you have an approved transfer course that fulfills a listed required course (JTC 500, 501), type in the transfer course next to the JTC version you are replacing. This form will also help you fill out the GS6 form on RamWeb before you register for your 4<sup>th</sup> semester. Refer to the MS Manual for when courses are typically offered.

**Required Core.** The fundamental theory, methods, and research credits required for all students.

**JMC Graduate Core.** All JMC graduate courses level 500 and above, excluding online MCMM classes.

**Electives.** Courses outside or inside JMC can count as electives. These may be undergraduate courses at level 300 or higher, or they may be graduate level courses at level 500+, including online MCMM classes.

## Credit Rules

- 31 credits total required for the master's degree
- At least 24 credits must be earned at CSU, with 21 earned after admission to the MS program
- At least 22 credits must be level 500+
- MS students cannot get credit toward the degree for JTC 684 (*Supervised College Teaching*)

Course #	Title	Credits	Completed (semester, year)
<b>REQUIRED CORE COURSES – 19 CREDITS</b>			
<b>Required:</b>			
JTC 500	Comm. Research & Evaluation Methods	3	
JTC 501	Process and Effects of Comm.	4	
JTC 604	Colloquium in Graduate Teaching/Learning/Research	2	
JTC 605	Colloquium in Communication Research	1	
JTC 698	Research Design	3	
JTC 699	Thesis credits (for both Plan A and B)	3	
<i>Required Core Credits Subtotal:</i>			<b>16</b>
<b>JMC GRADUATE CORE – 6 CREDITS</b>			
<i>JMC Graduate Core Credits Subtotal:</i>			
<b>ELECTIVES – 9 CREDITS</b>			
<i>Electives Credits Subtotal:</i>			
<b>PROGRAM CREDITS TOTAL:</b>			<b>(31 required)</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	Total credits (min. 31)		
	CSU credits (min. 24)		
	Credits from level 500+ courses (min. 22)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Use this form to help you fill out the GS6 Program of Study via RamWeb (due midterm of 3rd semester)</li><li>▪ Update this form with your advisor the semester before you graduate to fill out the GS25 Application for Graduation</li></ul>			

For more details about course requirements, see the JMC Master's Graduate Advising Manual available on the department website.