

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

enrollment possible when the student is not registered in any regular course. GS 295 is to be used when the student is continuing work in any course besides a thesis (299) or is preparing for comprehensive examinations. GS 299 is to be used for thesis continuation only. The courses carry zero units and are to be used only to maintain enrollment at the university. The work must be completed within the stipulated time period. If a student must suspend work for more than one semester on the thesis or other courses in which the SP grade was given, application for an academic leave of absence should be filed. (*See: Grades, Scholarship, Records—SP Grade and Special Programs—Graduate Studies.*)

GRADUATE STUDIES (GS)

295. Graduate Work Continuation (0)

Prerequisite: prior registration in a departmental graduate course with an assigned grade of SP or certification by the major department that the student will be using university facilities to prepare for departmental comprehensive examinations for the completion of master's degree requirements.

299. Thesis or Project Continuation (0)

Prerequisite: prior registration in a departmental thesis 299 course with an assigned grade of SP. Registration is required in any semester in which the student expects to use the facilities and resources of the university after receiving the grade of SP in Course 299.

SPECIAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASS COMMUNICATION

The master of arts degree in mass communication is an interdisciplinary degree program jointly offered by the journalism and radio-television-film faculties of the college. The program has been developed to prepare students for professional roles in the various mass communication industries, as teachers in the mass communication disciplines, or as candidates for advanced graduate study and research.

The Division of Graduate Studies and Research provides administrative coordination for graduate interdisciplinary programs and courses.

Supervised by a joint committee of representatives from the Communication Arts and Sciences Department and the Journalism Department, the program has options in print media and electronic media administered by the two respective departments.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The master of arts degree program in mass communication assumes that the student has an undergraduate major in a directly related field, such as radio, television, film, journalism, etc.

(*See also Admission to Graduate Standing, Advancement to Candidacy, Program Requirements, and Thesis and Thesis Alternatives.*)

Under the direction of an advisory committee, each student prepares and submits an individually designed course of study within the following framework:

	<i>Units</i>
Required core courses (see <i>Specific Requirements</i>)	10-12
Courses in selected major option (print or electronic media)	10-15
Approved electives in cognate areas (e.g., psychology, political science, sociology)	6-9
Total (at least 15 units in 200-series)	30

Specific Requirements: MC 201, 202, 299 (minimum of 4 units).