

JMS - 798 - Thesis

v 2 Graduate Course Change 2019-20

I. Course Information

Read before you begin


TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after proposal is launched. FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields.

LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

College/ Department*

Hank Greenspun School of Journalism and Media Studies

Prefix*

JMS

Number* 798

Long Course Name* Thesis

Short Course Name* Thesis

Tips

avoid the use of the words *student*, *course*, and *covers*
 incomplete sentences are ok
 avoid repeating the course title
 (50 words max)

Catalog Description*

Research, analysis, and writing towards completion of thesis and subsequent defense.

Summary of Proposed Changes*

- Prefix
- Course #
- Name
- Description
- Credits/Grading
- PreReqs/CoReqs
- Instructional Mode
- Other

Effective Term and Year*

Fall 2019

Justification for Course Change:*

The M.A. of Journalism and Media Studies requires 30 total credits, decreased from 37 credits. With this

accelerated program, students will need to take up to 6 thesis credits in one semester. Adjusting the course to a variable 1-6 credit course will allow students to take anywhere from 1-6 credits each semester and supports the accelerated program timeline.

Submitting this proposal on behalf of Benjamin Burroughs.

Run an Impact Report by clicking  in the top left corner and answer below according to the results. Copy and paste the results below:

Degree and/or certificate program(s) impacted by this change (Results of Impact Report)*

Impact Report for JMS 798

Source: 2019-2020 Working Graduate Catalog

Programs	Master of Arts - Journalism & Media Studies
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Substantive changes will necessitate a Program Change form be submitted.

Detail the changes to the program catalog entry required due to this change.*

The thesis track requires 6 thesis credits are completed. This proposal will not affect this requirement. Students will be able to take all 6 credits in one semester and will help students in their completion of the program.

Will this course be listed as the 'same as' another course?*

Yes No

It yes, list the course

II. Course Change Information

Please review all sections below and make necessary changes after you launch the proposal.

Credit change

Fixed/Variable Credits Fixed Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3)

Number of Credits 1-6

Course is Repeatable Yes No

If yes, the maximum number of credits that may be earned is 6

Grading Change

Grading System Letter Grade
 S/U
 S/F
 Thesis/Dissertation

Does this course have any non-credit components? Yes No

If yes, indicate component(s)

- Clinical
- Discussion
- Field Studies
- Independent Study
- Internship
- Laboratory
- Lecture
- Practicum

- Research
- Seminar
- Supervision
- Thesis Research

Requisite Change

(if any) - Graduate standing is the default prerequisite for all graduate-level courses.

Prerequisites Graduate standing only.

Corequisites

- Instructional Modes**
- In Person Supplemental Web
 - Field Study
 - Hybrid
 - Independent Study
 - In Person
 - Television
 - Web-based
 - Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

III. Evaluation of Library Resources

Indicate library resources that will be needed as a result of changes to this course (if applicable)

Will this course change require changes to library resources? * Yes No

Core Journals

Core Books

Electronic Resources

This section is completed by the librarian

Level of support the Library can provide

Library Comments

IV. Department Vote Information

Date faculty voted on proposal Faculty voted on the proposal on 09/17/19. A graduate faculty meeting to discuss was held 04/19.

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 8-0. (8 yes with 0 voting no and no abstentions)

Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.) Vote was online.

V. Unit Vote Information

Date faculty voted on proposal 9-26-19

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 5-0 "Yes"

Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.) Online

VII. Implementation and Processing

PS Processing Notes	
PS Processing Date	Initials
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