College of Graduate Studies

Advancement to Candidacy Form for M.S. in Mass Communications Thesis / Project Track

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1. This Form must be submitted prior to completing 21 graduate credit hours.
2. List any approved MTSU courses being submitted by transfer credit coursework. (**Transfer Equivalency Form MUST** be approved and on file in the College of Graduate Studies prior to submission of this form).
3. **A Revision to Candidacy Form** must be submitted for any change in required courses. DO NOT MAKE CHANGES ON THIS FORM.
4. Obtain the signature of your graduate academic advisor and submit to the College of Graduate Studies, MTSU Box 42, Sam H Ingram Building

MTSU ID #: M _____ **Name:** _____

Course ID # (including Prefix)	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	*Transfer Course ID*
REQUIRED COURSES:				
M C 6000	The Science of Communication	3		
M C 6010	Cultural Studies in Communication	3		
M C 6110	Quantitative Research Methods	3		
M C 6120	Qualitative Research Methods	3		
M C 6300	Media Law and Ethics	3		
M C 6640	Thesis Research (6 Hours) or Project Research			
Complete two of the following:				
M C 6200	Media Management	3		
M C 6230	Media in the Marketplace	3		
M C 6250	Media Organizations	3		
Complete at least one of the following:				
M C 6320	Mass Media & Public Opinion	3		
M C 6350	Cultural Studies in Popular Music	3		
M C 6380	News, Culture, & Democracy	3		
M C 6400	Communication & Technology	3		
APPROVED ELECTIVES: 6 Hours (taken as benefits research orientation, no more than 3 hours at 5000 level)				
Total = At least 36 hours				

Department Admissions Conditions Met?	Yes		No		Department must verify that condition(s) were / were not met.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of Candidate

_____ Date: _____
Director of Graduate Programs in Mass Communications

_____ Date: _____
College of Graduate Studies Coordinator

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