

# Radio-Television-Film (MA)

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The Master of Arts with concentration in media studies emphasizes critical, cultural, and contextual approaches to the study of media objects, industries, and cultures. The MA degree program prepares students for doctoral study in media studies, or for advanced work in adjacent career fields. It is designed as a two-year program. Students complete a thesis on the academic track or a master's report, which may include applied research or a creative project, on the professional track.

## Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

## Total Hours Required: 30

**Thesis: 30**

**Report: 33**

## Requirements

| Code                                       | Title                                                                                 | Hours        |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Major</b>                               |                                                                                       |              |
| RTF 395                                    | Topics in Theory and Literature (taken in the fall semester of the first year)        | 3            |
| RTF 380                                    | Topics in Research Theory and Design (taken in the spring semester of the first year) | 3            |
| Choose a sequence below:                   |                                                                                       | 3-6          |
| Sequence 1: Thesis                         |                                                                                       |              |
| RTF 698                                    | Thesis                                                                                |              |
| Sequence 2: Report                         |                                                                                       |              |
| RTF 398R                                   | Master's Report                                                                       |              |
| Additional Coursework                      |                                                                                       | 21           |
| <u>Graduate Communication Requirements</u> |                                                                                       |              |
| <u>Graduate University Requirements</u>    |                                                                                       |              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                         |                                                                                       | <b>30-33</b> |

## Additional Requirements and Policy

The Master of Arts with thesis is recommended for students who plan to continue their graduate work after receiving the master's degree.