



Wayne State University
Department of Communication
MA Student in 5000-level Course Agreement

Definition:

University policy allows master's students to take 5000-level (junior- and senior-level) courses for graduate credit, unless expressly prohibited by the program or in [University Bulletin course description](#).

If a 5000-level course is graduate-level only and includes no undergraduate students, this agreement is unnecessary. Additionally, this policy does not apply to AGRADE undergraduate students.

However, if a master's student is taking a 5000-level undergraduate course, this agreement must be completed.

Additional Graduate Work for 5000-level Course Agreement:

A 5000-level undergraduate course with master's students must include an additional Student Learning Outcome (SLO) and assignment(s) equivalent to master's level course work. This can include additional readings, assignments, presentations, or similar work.

To receive graduate level credit for a 5000-level course, the master's student must complete all the material expected for the undergraduate students and the additional work required for graduate students. If the master's student fails to complete the specified graduate-level work, the course will not count as graduate credit towards the minimum 30 credit hours necessary to complete the program and graduate.

Timeline:

This agreement must be completed during the first week of the course's semester and sent to Kelly Young, the Director of Graduate Studies at kelly.young@wayne.edu.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Graduate Studies at kelly.young@wayne.edu or 313-577-2953.

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Course Number: COM _____ Course Title: _____ Term/Year: _____

Student Name: _____

Access ID number (e.g., aa0031): _____

WSU Email address: _____

Faculty Name: _____

Faculty WSU email address: _____

Agreement Requirements:

Additional Student Learning Outcome for the additional assignment(s) required of the graduate student:

Description of the additional assignment(s) required to received graduate credit for the course:

Please include a copy of the course syllabus with this agreement.

Agreement:

I agree to the terms of this agreement as outlined in the materials above. I understand that the arrangement may be altered during the semester with the consent of all parties involved.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructor's signature: _____ Date: _____

DGS's signature: _____ Date: _____