

## Graduate Committee

The Graduate Committee had a busy 2022-23 year. The meeting minutes can be found here: <https://www.jou.ufl.edu/home/about/faculty-staff-resources/faculty-committees/graduate-committee/>.

Some of our major initiatives this year include:

- Approval of an online MAMC degree in Digital Journalism and Multimedia Storytelling
- Approval of multiple new courses to submit for permanent new course numbers:
  - Applied Theories in Mass Communication
  - Professional Master's Seminar
  - Professional Master's Practicum
  - Professional Master's Capstone Project 1
  - Professional Master's Capstone Project 2
  - Risk Communication
  - Critical and Cultural Studies
  - Media Psychology
  - Survey Methods
  - Human Machine Communication
  - Academic Writing
  - Computer-Mediated Communication
  - Computational Methods
- Updating of probation and suspension policy
- Policies for illness during qualifying exam and late qualifying exam submission
- Updating remote defense policy
- Change on Professional Master's Degree plan including eliminating Data Visualization as a methods course
- Creation of an exit survey for all students. Hoping to launch in December 2023.