

Communication Arts: Journalism

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2017)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2017-2018 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: Topics Social Science	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: History 101-110	4	
Gen Ed: SOSOC 101-Social Issues or BADM 115-Perspectives in Business & Society	4		COMM 204-Media Literacy	4	
Gen Ed: Mathematics 101-121 (Recommended: Math 104-Math for the Modern World or MATH 106-Intro to Math Modeling)	4		COMM 221-Speech for Communication Arts	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: AIID 201-Readings in Humanities	4		Gen Ed: Science w/ Experiential	4	
COMM 227- The Press: History's First Draft or COMM 234-Intercultural Communication – WI	4		Gen Ed: International Issues	4	
COMM 208-Newsriting – WI	4		COMM 226-Copy Editing – WI	4	
Gen Ed Intercultural North America	4		Major Elective (Category 7)	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 300	4		COMM 324-Reporting & Producing Online News	4	
COMM 331-Media Issues & Ethics	4		Writing (Category 3) COMM 304-Writing for Publication WI or COMM 307-Environmental Writing or COMM 303-Writing for Social Media	4	
COMM 311-Community Journalism WI or COMM 333-Producing the Newspaper WI	4		CNTP 388: Co-Op/Internship in Contemporary Arts	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Writing/Production course Level 300 (Category 3)-Select one that you have not previously taken: COMM 329-Photojournalism or COMM 306 Videojournalism or COMM 365-Broadcast and New Media or COMM 323-Producing Radio Documentaries and Podcasts or COMM 370-Mobile Journalism WI or COMM368-Producing Digital Sports	4		Writing/Production course Level 300 (Category 3)-Select one that you have not previously taken: COMM 329-Photojournalism or COMM 306 Videojournalism or COMM 365-Broadcast and New Media or COMM 323-Producing Radio Documentaries and Podcasts or COMM 370-Mobile Journalism WI or COMM368-Producing Digital Sports	4	
Capstone Portfolio Course	4		Elective	4	
School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0

NOTE: Three writing intensive courses are required in the major and/or school core (examples are marked by **WI** designation in the plan above). Consult with your advisor for specific details.