

School of Contemporary Arts

Communication Arts: Writing

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2018)

This recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. 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 degree completion may take longer. Three writing intensive courses are required in the major and/or school core (examples are marked by WI designation in the plan below). Consult with your advisor for specific details.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2018-2019 academic year.

First Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
Gen Ed: (FYS) First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: (SR) Scientific Reasoning	4		
Gen Ed: (CRWT) Critical Reading & Writing	4		Gen Ed: (HP) Historical Perspectives	4		
Gen Ed: (SSI) Social Science Inquiry	4		COMM 204-Media Literacy	4		
Gen Ed: (QR) Quantitative Reasoning	4		COMM 221-Speech for Communication Arts	4		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Second Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
Gen Ed: (SIAH) Studies in Arts and Humanities	4		Gen Ed: (CC) Culture and Creativity OR (SSS) Systems, Sustainability, and Society OR (VE) Values and Ethics	4		
History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 200 – (Category 2) – Some are WI	4		Gen Ed: (GA) Global Awareness	4		
LITR 280-Intro to Creative Writing	4		COMM 220-Story Structure: Documentary/Fiction Film	4		
Literature Elective (Category 4)	4		Elective	4		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Third Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
Gen Ed: (CC) Culture and Creativity OR (SSS) Systems, Sustainability, and Society OR (VE) Values and Ethics	4		COMM 304-Writing for Publication WI	4		
History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 300	4		History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 300	4		
Writing Elective (Category 3)	4		Literature Elective (Category 4)	4		
Elective	4		Elective	4		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Fourth Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
COMM 319-Creative Non-Fiction	4		Capstone Portfolio Course/COMM 423- Senior Project: Writing	4		
CNTP 388-Co-Op/Internship Contemporary Arts	4		Writing Concentration Elective (Category 7)	4		
School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course – WI	4		Elective	4		
Elective	4		Elective	4		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Total Credits Required: 128 credits