

Communication Arts: Journalism

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2019)

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 2019-2020 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: (FYS) First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: (SIAH) Studies in Arts and Humanities	4	
Gen Ed: (CRWT) Critical Reading & Writing	4		Gen Ed: (SR) Scientific Reasoning	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: (GA) Global Awareness	4		COMM 324- Reporting & Producing Online News WI	4	
Gen Ed: (HP) Historical Perspectives (Rec: COMM 227- The Press: History's First Draft)	4		Gen Ed: (CC) Culture and Creativity OR (SSS) Systems, Sustainability and Society OR (VE) Values and Ethics	4	
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COMM 208-Newswriting – WI	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
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		History/Theory/Criticism Course Level 300	4	
Writing/Production Course Level 300	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Capstone Portfolio Course: Senior Project Journalism	4		CNTP 388: Co-Op/Internship Contemporary Arts	4	
Writing/Production course Level 300 (Category 3)-Select one you have not previously taken: COMM 329 or COMM 306 or COMM 365 or COMM 323 or COMM 390 or COMM 370	4		School Core: CA Upper Level Interdisciplinary Course	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Elective	4		Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits