

4-Year Academic Plan: Communication Media Studies Emphasis

The following is a sample outline demonstrating 4-year completion of this bachelor's degree. Each student's reality will vary slightly, as this plan does not include transfer work, Advanced Placement (AP), or concurrent enrollment credits. Math and English placement will be based on the student's ACT/SAT scores. **PLEASE NOTE:** The following plan assumes students are prepared to take the Math course listed. If prerequisites are required, additional semesters may be required to complete degree.

*While every effort has been made to align this sample with departmental offerings and recommendations, **this is a GUIDE ONLY.** Please meet with your academic advisor and consult DegreeWorks for specifics.*

1st Year Fall (15 credits)

ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing (3)
 COMM 1010 Intro to Communication (3)
 Fine Arts Knowledge Area (3)
 Social & Behavioral Science Knowledge Area (3)
 Free electives (3 credits)

1st Year Spring (15 credits)

ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)
 INFO 1010 Information Literacy (1)
 COMM 1560 Audio Production (3)
 COMM 2200 Video Production (3)
 Free electives (5 credits)

2nd Year Fall (16 credits)

MATH 1030 Contemporary Math or higher (3)
 Physical Science Knowledge Area w/ lab* (4)
 American Institutions Course (3)
 COMM 1130 Writing for Communication (3)
 Free electives (3 credits)

2nd Year Spring (14 credits)

Life Science Knowledge Area w/ lab* (4)
 COMM 1070 Visual Communication Graphics (3)
 COMM 3140 Writing for Media Audiences (3)
 Free electives (4 credits)

3rd Year Fall (15 credits)

COMM 3502 Practicum News Writing Lab (3)
 COMM 3460 Multimedia Management (3)
 COMM 2010 Media & Society (3)
 Free electives (6 credits)

3rd Year Spring (15 credits)

COMM 3100 Communication Theory (3)
 COMM 3504 Practicum Video Lab (3)
 Upper-division electives (6 credits)
 Free electives (3 credits)

4th Year Fall (15 credits)

COMM 4260 Media Law (3)
 COMM major upper-division elective* (3)
 Upper-division electives (6 credits)
 Free electives (3 credits)

4th Year Spring (15 credits)

COMM 4000 Research for Comm. Careers (3)
 COMM major upper-division elective * (3)
 Upper-division electives (3 credits)
 Free electives (6 credits)

Color Key:

General Education Courses (green)
 Major-required course & GE requirement (purple)
 Major Courses (black)
 Upper-Division Elective/minor/etc. (blue)
 Electives/minor/etc. (red)

Other Notes:

- (*) See catalog for available options
- (**) Other options available—see catalog
- All students must earn a minimum of 40 upper-division credits (3000-4999 level)
- Students electing to complete the Bachelor of Arts will take 16 hours of one foreign language (not included here)