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| Course Subject and Title | Credit Hours | Min. Grade | Major GPA | Important Notes |
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Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----|--|
| COM 1200 Foundations of Human Communication | 3 | C | Yes | |
| ENG 1000 Expository Writing | 3 | | | |
| UCO 1200 First Year Seminar | 3 | | | |
| GEN ED: Perspective Course | 3 | | | |
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Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

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| COM 2101 Public Speaking | 3 | C | Yes | |
| GEN ED: Math Course | 4 | | | |
| GEN ED: Perspective Course | 3 | | | |
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Semester Three : [14 Credit Hours]

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| COM 2600 Introduction to Journalism | 3 | | Yes | |
| ENG 2001 Intro Writing Across the Discipline | 3 | | | |
| GEN ED: Perspective Course | 3 | | | |
| GEN ED: Science Inquiry | 4 | | | |
| GEN ED: Wellness Literacy | 1 | | | |

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

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|------------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|
| COM 2610 News Reporting & Writing | 3 | | Yes | |
| COM 2618 Intro to Media Publishing | 3 | | Yes | |
| TEC 1022 or ART 2026 or CI 4740 | 3 | | Yes | Prerequisites for COM 4220 if taken for the major; counts toward "free electives" and 122 sh minimum for graduation. |
| GEN ED: Science Inquiry | 4 | | | |
| Minor Course | 3 | | | |



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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

| | | | | |
|---|---|--|-----|--|
| COM 3210 Copy Editing | 3 | | Yes | |
| COM 3300 Mass Media & Society or COM 3132 Health & Mass Media or COM 3600 Feature Writing (WID) | 3 | | Yes | |
| COM 4220 Photojournalism or COM 3320 Audio-Video Production | 3 | | Yes | |
| Minor Course | 3 | | | |
| GEN ED: Perspective Course | 3 | | | |

Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

| | | | | |
|--|---|--|-----|--|
| COM 4310 Design for Print & Interactive Media or COM 3320 Audio-Video Production | 3 | | Yes | |
| COM 3340 Journalism Ethics & A Free Society | 3 | | Yes | |
| COM 3300 Mass Media & Society or COM 3130 Minorities and Media or COM 3600 Feature Writing (WID) | 3 | | Yes | |
| Minor Course | 3 | | | |
| Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 | | | |

Semester Seven: [16 Credit Hours]

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|----------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|
| COM 3305 Communication Law | 3 | | Yes | |
| COM 4420 Multimedia Storytelling | 3 | | Yes | |
| COM Elective | 3 | | Yes | |
| Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 | | | |
| GEN ED: Wellness Literacy | 1 | | | |
| Free Elective | 3 | | | |

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

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| COM 4610 Specialized Reporting | 3 | | Yes | CAPSTONE |
| Minor Course or Free Elective | 3 | | | |
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General Requirements Summary

| Minimum Total Hours | Gen Ed. Hours | Writing | Minimum | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | Major GPA | Overall GPA |
| 122 | 44 | ENG 1000 and ENG 2001 | 2.0 | 2.0 |

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total

| Program Categories | Hours | Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i> |
|-----------------------|--------|---|
| First Year Seminar | 3 | Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year |
| Wellness Literacy | 2 | |
| Quantitative Literacy | 4 | |
| First Year Writing | 3 | Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year |
| Sophomore Writing | 3 | |
| Perspectives: | 29 | |
| Aesthetic | 6 or 9 | |
| Historical & Social | 6 or 9 | |
| Local to Global | 6 or 9 | |
| Science Inquiry | 8 | |