



WILL YOU BE A JOURNALIST?



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MASS COMMUNICATION

STUDENT NAME: _____

STARTING SEMESTER: _____

In order to be admitted into the College of Arts & Sciences, students must have a lower-level overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater.

Students must complete the Florida State mandated Civics Literacy Requirement in one of two ways: (1) Successful completion of either POS 2041 OR AMH 2020 or (2) Passing the Civics Literacy Exam.

NOTE: The recommended 4-year plan is designed as a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within a 4-year period. This plan is a recommended sequence of courses. Students should meet with their Academic Advisor and a Mass Communications faculty member to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

For more information, please contact Dr. Joan Eldridge, Coordinator of Advising for the College of Arts and Sciences at eldridge@mail.usf.edu or 727-873-4152.

To schedule an appointment, please visit usfweb.usf.edu/escheduler/student.aspx

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4 YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN



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College of Arts and Sciences

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FIRST YEAR / FRESHMAN

FALL (16 credit hours)

- ENC 1101:** English Composition I (3)
- STA 2023:** Statistics (GE Mathematics) (3)
- ANT 2410:** Cultural Anthropology (GE Social Science) (3)
- EDG 2930:** Foundations of University Success (3)
- SPN/FRE 1120:** Foreign Language I (4)

SPRING (16 credit hours)

- ENC 1102:** English Composition II (3)
- VARIES:** GE Elective (3)
- VARIES:** GE Social Science (3)
- VARIES:** GE Natural Science (3)
- SPN/FRE 1121:** Foreign Language II (4)

SUMMER* (3 credit hours)

- VARIES:** GE Elective (3)

SECOND YEAR / SOPHOMORE

FALL (15 credit hours)

- VARIES:** GE Natural Science (3)
- MMC 3602:** Mass Communication & Society (3)
- VARIES:** GE Mathematics (3)
- MMC 2100:** Writing for Mass Media** (3)
- VIC 3001:** Visual Communication (3)

SPRING (15 credit hours)

- VARIES:** GE Humanities (3)
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- JOU 2100:** Beginning Reporting (can only be taken after MMC 2100, pre-requisite for all other writing/reporting courses) (3)
- VARIES:** Non Major Liberal Arts Elective (1)
- VARIES:** State Communication Requirement Writing (Liberal Arts) (3)

SUMMER* (3 credit hours)

- VARIES:** Non-Major Elective (Liberal Arts)* (3)
- VARIES:** GE Elective (3)

THIRD YEAR / JUNIOR

FALL (15 credit hours)

- JOU 3101:** Advanced Reporting (3)
- VARIES:** Major Works/Major Issues Exit (Liberal Arts) (3)
- VARIES:** Non-Major Elective (Liberal Arts) (3)
- VARIES:** Non-Major Elective (Liberal Arts) (3)
- JOU 3346C:** Multimedia Reporting (3)

SPRING (12 credit hours)

- VARIES:** Major Works/Major Issues Exit (Liberal Arts) (3)
- VARIES:** Major Elective (Internship recommended) (3)
- VARIES:** Major Elective (3)
- MMC 4200:** Communication Law*** (3)

SUMMER* (3 credit hours)

- VARIES:** Major Elective (3)

FOURTH YEAR / SENIOR

FALL (12 credit hours)

- MMC 4203:** Communication Ethics*** (3)
- JOU 4188:** Neighborhood News Bureau (3)
- VARIES:** Major Elective (3)
- VARIES:** Non-Major Elective (3)

SPRING (14 credit hours)

- VARIES:** Literature & Writing Exit (3)
- JOU 4950:** Senior Seminar (3)
- VARIES:** Major Elective (Internship recommended) (3)
- VARIES:** Non-Major Elective (3)

*All undergraduate students are required to take a minimum of 9 credit hours of summer coursework

**Can be taken in any order during any freshman or sophomore semesters

***Both Courses can be taken interchangeably

MAJOR ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVES (6 hours required)

- ANT 4462:** Health, Illness, and Culture (3)
- ARH 2050:** History of Visual Arts I (3)
- ARH 2051:** History of Visual Arts II (3)
- ARH 4724:** History of Graphic Design (3)
- BSC 2050:** Environment (3)
- BSC 4057:** Environment Issues (3)
- CCJ 3024:** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3)
- CPO 2002:** Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
- ECO 2013 or 2023:** Microeconomics or Macroeconomics (3)
- HIS 3308:** War and Society (3)
- MUL 2010:** Music and Culture (3)
- PHI 1103:** Critical Thinking (3)
- PHI 2010:** Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- PHI 2630:** Contemporary Moral Issues (3)
- PHI 3640:** Environmental Ethics (3)
- POS 2112 or 3142:** State and Local Government or Intro to Urban Politics (3)
- PUP 4203:** Environmental Politics and Policy (3)
- REL 2300:** Introduction to World Religion (3)
- REL 3363:** Introduction to Islam (3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES (15 hours required)

- JOU 3308:** Magazine Article and Feature Writing (3)
- JOU 4181:** Public Affairs Reporting (3)
- JOU 4201:** News Editing I
- MMC 3140:** Web Publishing (3)
- MMC 3734:** Social Media as Communication (3)
- MMC 4131:** Video Storytelling I (3)
- MMC 4420:** Research Methods (3)
- MMC 4900:** Directed Reading (1-3)
- MMC 4910:** Independent Research (1-3)
- MMC 4936:** Selected Topics (students may take various sections of MMC 4936 under different topics) (3)
- MMC 4945:** Internship (3)
- PGY 3610C:** Photojournalism I (3)
- PGY 3620:** Photojournalism II (3)
- RTV 3411:** Race, Gender, and Class in the Media (3)
- VIC 4311:** Infographics Design (3)