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 Communication 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

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## 4 YEAR » ACADEMIC PLAN

### 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)

**SPRING (16 credit hours)**

- **ENC 1101**: English Composition I (3)
- **VARIES**: GE Elective (3)
- **VARIES**: GE Social Science (3)
- **SPN/FRE 1120**: Foreign Language I (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 Elective (3)
- **VARIES**: GE Social Science (3)
- **VARIES**: GE Natural Science (3)

**SPRING (15 credit hours)**

- **VARIES**: GE Humanities (3)
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- **JOU 2100**: Beginning Reporting (can only be taken after MMC 2100, prerequisite 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**: 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)

**SUMMER** *(3 credit hours)*

- **VARIES**: Major Elective (3)

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**MAJOR ELECTIVES** *(15 hours required)*

**FALL (12 credit hours)**

- **MMC 3140**: Web Publishing (3)
- **MMC 3734**: Social Media as Communication (3)
- **MMC 4106**: Scientific Writing (3)
- **MMC 4120**: Media Convergence (3)
- **MMC 4131**: Video Storytelling I (3)
- **MMC 4133**: Web Publishing II (3)
- **MMC 4420**: Research Methods (3)
- **MMC 4503**: Literary Journalism (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)

**SPRING (12 credit hours)**

- **PGE 3610C**: Photojournalism I (3)
- **PGE 3620**: Photojournalism II (3)
- **RTV 3411**: Race, Gender, and Class in the Media (3)
- **VIC 4311**: Infographics Design (3)

### NON-MAJOR ELECTIVES *(6 hours required)*

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- **ANT 4462**: Health, Illness, and Culture (3)
- **ARH 2050**: History of Visual Arts I (3)
- **ARH 2051**: History of Visual Arts II (3)
- **ARH 2052**: 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)

**SECOND YEAR / SOPHOMORE** *(15 hours)*

- **VARIES**: GE Humanities (3)
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**SUMMER** *(3 credit hours)*

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