

The following suggested schedule is based on full-time enrollment for students who do not require any 0-level coursework. This Completion Guide is for students interested in pursuing a major in Journalism or Communications leading to a baccalaureate degree. Students should check with their transfer institution for specific requirements for their major. Requirements can vary between transfer institutions.

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Jour 103 or 104*	Intro to Mass Media or Intro to Public Relations	3	T		FL/SP	Could take more than one Jour class, but then move Fine Arts to a future semester and adjust remaining classes accordingly.
Eng 101	Rhetoric	3	T,W,H	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 ; ENG 022 and ENG 099 ; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089 ; or ENG 096	FL/SP/SM	Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.
Social Science Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree.
Fine Arts Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W		FL/SP/SM	
Math 127 or 128	Math for General Education or Elementary Statistics	3-4**	T,W,H	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade of C in MATH.098.	FL/SP/SM	
Total Semester Hours:		15-16				

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Jour 102	Basic News Editing	3	T	Recommended (but not required): Students should be eligible to take Eng-101.	SP	
Jour 103 or 104	Intro to Mass Media or Intro to Public Relations	3	T		FL/SP	Take the opposite of whichever was taken in the first semester.
Eng 102	Rhetoric	3	T,W,H	Minimum grade "C" in ENG 101	FL/SP/SM	Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.
Social Science Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree.
Life Science	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3-5	T,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. Of must be a lab (4-5 credits).
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	2-3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Number of credits depends on previous math choice. Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Total Semester Hours:		17-18 max				Depends on Life Science choice.

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes

Jour 201	Basic News Writing	3	T	Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; ENG.022 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL	**
Comm-101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	T,W,H	Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; ENG.022 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP/SM	
Humanities	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W	ENG 101, minimum grade C, or consent of department	FL/SP/SM	
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer instituion for suggestions based on major.
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Total Semester Hours:		15				

Fourth Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Humanities or Fine Arts	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W	ENG 101, minimum grade C, or consent of department	FL/SP/SM	AA degree requires one Humanities, one Fine Arts, and then a 3rd course from either area.
Social Science Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W,H	Varies	FL/SP/SM	3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree.
Physical Science	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3-5	T,W	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. Of must be a lab (4-5 credits).
IAI Elective	Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer instituion for suggestions based on major.
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Total Semester Hours:		15-17				Depends on Physical Science choice.

* More advanced students who have had journalism courses in high school or at another two-or four-year school can enroll in Journalism 201, Basic News Writing, if they have met the requirements to enroll in English 101.

** Depending on the number of credits for the math course. The total number of credits required for the IAI electives is 27, one of which may come from an extra credit from the math category if Math-128 is taken.

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