

Sample Four-Year Plan

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (16 credits)	Semester 2 (16 credits)
JOUR181* 1	JOUR201 3
JOUR200 3	CORE Lab Science (PL or LL) ² 4
CORE Fundamental Studies English 3	COMM100, 107, 200 or 230 3
CORE Fundamental Studies Math ¹ 3	CORE Literature (HL) 3
ANTH/PSYC/SOCY(CORE SB) ^{3,4} 3	Abstract Thinking Skills (2nd of 3) ¹ 3
Abstract Thinking Skills (1st of 3) 3	

*Must demonstrate grammar competency through completion of JOUR 181 or grammar diagnostic test

YEAR 2

Semester 3 ^A (15 credits)	Semester 4 (16 credits)
JOUR320 (Multi-Platform)/360 (Broadcast) 3	JOUR202 (Multi-Platform)/262 (Broadcast) 3
JOUR203 3	JOUR300 3
CORE History/ Theory of Arts (HA) 3	GVPT100 or 170 (CORE SB) ³ 3
CORE Non-lab Science (LS, PS, MS, or IE) ^{1,2} 3	CORE Non-lab science (CORE LS or PS) ² 3
HIST156 or 157 (CORE SH) 3	ECON200 or 201 (CORE SB) ³ 4

YEAR 3

Semester 5 ^B (15 credits)	Semester 6 (16 credits)
JOUR352 3	JOUR321-389/JOUR410-469 (1st of 2) 3
JOUR321-389 (Multi-Plat)/361 (Broadcast) 3	JOUR400 3
Concentration (1st of 4) ⁶ 3	JOUR399 (Internship) 1
CORE HA/HO/HL/IE 3	Concentration (2nd of 4) ⁶ 3
CORE Diversity Class ⁵ 3	Abstract Thinking Skills (3rd of 3) (Statistics) 3
	Professional Writing or UL Elective ⁶ 3

YEAR 4

Semester 7 (15 credits)	Semester 8 (13 credits)
JOUR321-389/JOUR 410-469 (2nd of 2) 3	JOUR Capstone Course 3
JOUR470-479 3	JOUR Capstone Colloquium 1
Concentration (3rd of 4) ⁶ 3	Concentration (4th of 4) ⁶ 3
CORE Advanced Studies (1st of 2) ⁶ 3	CORE Advanced Studies (2nd of 2) ⁶ 3
UL Elective (1st of 2) ⁶ 3	UL Elective (2nd of 2) ⁶ 3

¹ MATH 111, 140, 220, 221, 240, & STAT 100 count for Fundamental Studies, CORE non-lab science area, and Abstract Thinking Skills (ATS). Math 113 & 115 count for Fundamental Studies and ATS.

² Only **ONE** Math and Formal Reasoning Course (MS) can fulfill the CORE Math and Science area. Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues can also be used if it is not being used for Humanities and Arts. **No more than two physical or two life sciences can be used for this area.**

³ These Journalism required classes help meet the CORE Social Sciences and History requirement.

⁴ For this requirement you must choose **ONE** of the following courses: PSYC 100 or 221; SOCY 100 or 105; ANTH 260

⁵ Diversity requirement may be fulfilled through Humanities and the Arts or Social Sciences. ANTH 260 fulfills diversity.

⁶ Concentration or minor courses, Upper Level Electives and Miscellaneous credits cannot be fulfilled by any communication-related courses (examples: COMM, JOUR).

NOTE: Summer/Winter courses may change this schedule.

^A LEP Review is a performance review during sophomore year to ensure a student is on track for completing the requirements of the 45-credit review. Before 45 credits, students must complete their fundamental studies, 3 courses in distributive studies, and JOUR201 with a grade of C- or better. They also must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. This is the first of two benchmarks.

^B 75-credit review is a performance review during the junior year to ensure students fulfill their editing and news writing requirements. Students must complete JOUR 202 or 262 and JOUR 320 or 360 before 75 credits. This is the second of two benchmarks.

Sample Four Year Plan Checklist

(students matriculating Fall 2011 and after)

Semester 1 (16 credits)		Semester 2 (16 credits)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
— ¹ JOUR181	(1) _____	—JOUR201	(3) _____
—JOUR200	(3) _____	—CORE Lab Science (PL or LL) _____	(4) _____
—CORE Fundamental Studies English	(3) _____	—COMM100, 107, 200 or 230 _____	(3) _____
—CORE Fundamental Studies Math _____	(3) _____	—CORE Literature (HL) _____	(3) _____
— ² ANTH/PSYC/SOCY (CORE SB) _____	(3) _____	—Abstract Thinking Skills ^{2nd} of 3 _____	(3) _____
—Abstract Thinking Skills ^{1st} of 3 _____	(3) _____		

Semester 3 (15 credits)		Semester 4 (16 credits)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
—JOUR320 (Multi-Plat) or 360 (Broadcast) _____	(3) _____	—JOUR202 (Multi-Plat) or 262 (Broadcast) _____	(3) _____
—JOUR203	(3) _____	—JOUR300	(3) _____
—CORE History/ Theory of Arts (HA) _____	(3) _____	—GVPT100 or 170 (CORE SB) _____	(3) _____
—CORE Non-lab Science (LS, PS, MS, or IE) _____	(3) _____	—CORE Non-lab science (CORE LS or PS) _____	(3) _____
—HIST156 or 157 (CORE SH) _____	(3) _____	—ECON200 or 201 (CORE SB) _____	(4) _____

Semester 5 (15 credits)		Semester 6 (16 credits)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
—JOUR352	(3) _____	—JOUR321-389/JOUR410-469 ^{1st} of 2 _____	(3) _____
—JOUR321-389 (Multi-Plat)/361 (Broadcast) _____	(3) _____	—JOUR400	(3) _____
— ⁴ Concentration ^{1st} of 4 _____	(3) _____	— ⁵ JOUR399 (Internship)	(1) _____
—CORE HA/HO/HL/IE _____	(3) _____	— ⁴ Concentration ^{2nd} of 4 _____	(3) _____
—CORE Diversity Class _____	(3) _____	—Abstract Thinking Skills ^{3rd} of 3 (Statistics) _____	(3) _____
		—Professional Writing or ⁶ UL Elective _____	(3) _____

Semester 7 (15 credits)		Semester 8 (13 credits)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taken	<u>Semester Completed/Anticipated</u>
—JOUR321-389/JOUR410-469 ^{2nd} of 2 _____	(3) _____	—JOUR Capstone Course _____	(3) _____
—JOUR470-479 _____	(3) _____	—JOUR Capstone Colloquium _____	(1) _____
— ⁴ Concentration ^{3rd} of 4 _____	(3) _____	— ⁴ Concentration ^{4th} of 4 _____	(3) _____
— ⁴ CORE Advanced Studies ^{1st} of 2 _____	(3) _____	— ⁴ CORE Advanced Studies ^{2nd} of 2 _____	(3) _____
— ⁴ UL Elective ^{1st} of 2 _____	(3) _____	— ⁴ UL Elective ^{2nd} of 2 _____	(3) _____

¹In order to demonstrate grammar competency, you must complete JOUR181 with a C- or better or score an 80 or higher on the grammar diagnostic test.

²For this requirement you must choose ONE of the following courses: PSYC100 or 221; SOCY100 or 105; ANTH260

³Concentration or minor courses, Upper Level Electives and Miscellaneous credits cannot be fulfilled by any communication-related courses (examples: COMM, JOUR).

⁵Internship can be taken during the summer.

NOTE: Many courses require you successfully complete a prerequisite prior to taking an upper level course. Always check requirements prior to registering!

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

UID: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ UID: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Date: _____

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Four-Year Plan Worksheet

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
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Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
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Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
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Total credits: _____

Total Journalism credits: _____