ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Journalism

Here is a recommended semester-by-semester schedule for students. It includes both courses required for this major and general-education requirements. This is only a guide. Students should meet with their academic advisers to determine how best to satisfy degree requirements. By following this schedule, students who begin as Communication majors can expect to graduate within eight semesters if they wish. Students who transfer later into the department should expect a minimum of four semesters after they have completed the 100- and 200-level core requirements.

Freshman Year

FIRST SEMESTER				SECOND SEMESTER			
Course Title	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**	**Course Title**	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**
Media Literacy	COM 100	Yes		Intro Visual Communication	COM 215	Yes	
Intro Oral Communication	SPC 205	Yes		Basic Writing	CWP 102	Yes	
Basic Writing	CWP 101	Yes		IF 14 Core Course		Yes	
IF 14 Core Course		Yes					

Sophomore Year

THIRD SEMESTER				FOURTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**	**Course Title**	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**
Intro Media Writing	COM 210	Yes		Principles of Journalism	COM 302	Yes	
IF 14 Core Course		Yes		Basic Media Production	COM 312	Yes	
				IF 14 Core Course		Yes	

Junior Year

FIFTH SEMESTER				SIXTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**	**Course Title**	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**
Print News Reporting	COM 303	Yes		Electronic News Producing	COM 337	Yes	
Communication Law	COM 400	Yes		Communication Elective 1		Yes	
IF 14 Core Course		Yes		IF 14 Core Course		Yes	

Senior Year

SEVENTH SEMESTER				EIGHTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**	**Course Title**	**Catalog Number**	**REQ**	**Sequence**
Feature Writing	COM 325	Yes	Print	Communication & Society	COM 450	Yes	
or Electronic News Reporting	COM 338	Yes	Broadcast	News Lab	COM 405	Yes	
Communication Elective 2		Yes		IF 14 Core Course		Yes	
IF 14 Core Course		Yes					