

## 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. Students should take five courses per semester in order to stay on track to graduate in four years.

### Freshman Year

FIRST SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Media Literacy	COM 100	
Intro Oral Communication	SPC 205	
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
College Writing I	CWP 101	

SECOND SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Intro Visual Communication	COM 215	COM 100 or SPC 103
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
College Writing II	CWP 102	CWP 101

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### Sophomore Year

THIRD SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Media Writing	COM 210	CWP 101
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
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IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		

FOURTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Principles of Journalism	COM 302	COM 100, SPC 205, COM 210, COM 215
Basic Media Production	COM 312	COM 215 or COM 212 or TFA 201
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
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### Junior Year

FIFTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Print News Reporting	COM 303	Core + CWP 102
Communication Law	COM 400	COM 100, SPC 205, COM 210, COM 215
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		

SIXTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Electronic News Producing	COM 337	COM 100, SPC 205, COM 210, COM 215
Communication Elective 1		TBD
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		

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### Senior Year

SEVENTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Feature Writing <b>OR</b> Elect. News Rptg.	COM 325 <b>or</b> COM 338	Core / Core + COM 302 & COM 312
Communication Elective 2		TBD
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		

EIGHTH SEMESTER		
Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Communication and Society	COM 450	COM 100, SPC 205, COM 210, COM 215
News Lab	COM 405	COM 303, COM 338
IF 14 Core Course/All College Elective		
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