BS, Communication, Journalism



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Course Subject and Title	Credit	Min.	Major	Important Notes	
Course Subject and Title	Hours	Grade	GPA	Important Notes	

		Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]
COM 1200	3	COM 1200 and COM 2101 require an overall average grade of "C" (2.0).
R C 1000	3	
UCO 1200	3	
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3	See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3	See General Education Model on the last page.
		Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]
COM 2101	3	COM 1200 and COM 2101 require an overall average grade of "C" (2.0).
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4	
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3	See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3	See General Education Model on the last page.
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		Semester Three [14 Credit Hours]
COM 2600	3	
R C 2001	3	
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3	See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4	
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1	
		Semester Four [16 Credit Hours]
COM 2610	3	
COM 2618	3	
TEC 1022 or ART 2026 or CI 4740	3	Prerequisites for COM 4220 if taken for the major; counts toward "free electives" and 122 s.h. minimum for graduation.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4	
Minor Course	3	

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		Semester Five	: [15 Credit Hours]
COM 3210	3		
COM 3300 or COM 3132 or COM 3600 (WID)	3		COM 3300 if taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: LSE
COM 3320 or COM 4420	3		
Minor Course	3		
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3		See General Education Model on the last page.
		Semester Six	[15 Credit Hours]
COM 4310 or COM 3320	3		
COM 3340	3		
COM 3300 or COM 3130 or COM 3600 (WID)	3		COM 3130 taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: ILE
Minor Course	3		
Minor Course or Free Elective	3		
		Semester Seve	n [16 Credit Hours]
COM 3305	3		
COM 4420 or COM 3320	3		
COM Elective	3		
Minor Course or Free Elective	3		
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1		
Free Elective	3		2 s.h. must be outside of major discipline (COM)
		Semester Eigh	t [15 Credit Hours]
COM 4610	3		CAPSTONE
Minor Course or Free Elective	3		
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General Requirements Summary							
Minimum Gen Ed.	Writing	Minimum					
Total Hours			Major GPA	Overall GPA			
122	44	R C 1000 and R C 2001	2.0	2.0			

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total			
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major	
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year	
Wellness Literacy	2		
Quantitative Literacy	4		
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year	
Sophomore Writing	3		
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines	
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines	
Science Inquiry	8		

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Literary Studies Experience.