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Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]

COM 1200 Foundations of Human Communication	3	C	Yes	
ENG 1000 Expository Writing	3			
UCO 1200 First Year Seminar	3			
GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			
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Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 2101 Public Speaking	3	C	Yes	
GEN ED: Math Course	4			
GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			
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Semester Three : [14 Credit Hours]

COM 2600 Introduction to Journalism	3		Yes	
ENG 2001 Intro Writing Across the Discipline	3			
GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 2610 News Reporting & Writing	3		Yes	
COM 2618 Intro to Media Publishing	3		Yes	
TEC 1022 Photographic Imaging I	3		Yes	
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Minor Course	3			

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

COM 3210 Copy Editing	3		Yes	
COM 3420 Photojournalism	3		Yes	
COM 3600 Feature Writing	3		Yes	
Minor Course	3			
COM Elective	3		Yes	



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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]
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COM 3320 Audio Video Production	3		Yes	
COM 4310 or COM 4420	3		Yes	
COM 3340 Journalism Ethics & Free Society	3		Yes	
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			

Semester Seven: [16 Credit Hours]
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COM 3305 Communication Law	3		Yes	
COM Elective	3		Yes	
Minor Course	3			
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]
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COM 4610 Specialized Reporting	3		Yes	CAPSTONE
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			
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General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	44	ENG 1000 and ENG 2001	2.0	2.0

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total

Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
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	
Perspectives:	29	
Aesthetic	6 or 9	
Historical & Social	6 or 9	
Local to Global	6 or 9	
Science Inquiry	8	