



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Science in Journalism (Print Journalism)



Pulaski Technical College Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences¹

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
DEVE	0314	Reading Improvement		N/C	
DEVE	0316	College Reading		N/C	
DEVE	0322	English Skills		N/C	
DEVE	0324	English Composition Fundamentals		N/C	
DEVE	0334	Pre-Algebra Skills		N/C	
DEVE	0336	Elementary Algebra		N/C	
DEVE	0338	Intermediate Algebra		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)

English/Communications (9 credit hours)			UCA ²	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1311	English Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1312	English Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1300	Speech Communication	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1300	Quantitative Literacy or	MATH 1360		3	
MATH	1302	College Algebra	MATH 1390			

Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1401	Biological Science with Lab	BIOL 1440		4	
PHYS	1401	Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	

Literature (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	2337	World Literature from the Beginning to 1650 or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2338	World Literature from 1650 to the Present	ENGL 2306			

Humanities (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTS	2300	Introduction to Visual Arts or	ART 2300		3	
MUSC	2300	Introduction to Music or	MUS 2300			
PHIL	1310	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301			
THEA	2300	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2300			

History/Government (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2311	U.S. History to 1877 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2312	U.S. History since 1877 or	HIST 2302			
POLS	1310	American National Government	PSCI 1330			

Social Science (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
GEOG	1310	Physical Geography or	GEOG 1315		6	
GEOG	2310	Cultural Geography or	GEOG 1320			
HIST	1311	History of Civilization I or	HIST 1310			
HIST	1312	History of Civilization II or	HIST 1320			
PSYC	2300	Psychology and the Human Experience	PSYC 1300			
SOCI	2300	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1300			

Journalism Foundation Courses & Ancillary BS Requirement (25 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1402	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ³	BIOL 2406		4	
BIOL	1403	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2407		4	
MCOM	2300	Beginning Reporting	JOUR 2300		3	
MCOM	2330	Mass Media and Society	MCOM 1300		3	
		Minor Field Elective ⁴			3	
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		General Elective			3	
		General Elective			2	

Total Hours: **60⁵**



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University of Central Arkansas Bachelor of Science in Journalism (Print Journalism) UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁶

			Semester	Hours	Grade
Core (18 credit hours)					
JOUR	2305	Basic Press Photography		3	
JOUR	2325	Principles of Online Journalism		3	
JOUR	2340	Broadcast Journalism Production I		3	
MCOM	3301	Media Law and Ethics		3	
MCOM	3307	Theories of Mass Communication		3	
JOUR	3308	News Editing		3	
Required (6 credit hours)					
JOUR	3300	Advanced Reporting		3	
JOUR	3305	Publication Design and Makeup		3	
Elective (6 credit hours)					
		Upper Division Major Elective (From Approved List – See Major Advisor)		3	
		Upper Division Major Elective (From Approved List – See Major Advisor)		3	
Application (4 credit hours)					
JOUR	1121	Print Media Applications		1	
JOUR	2121	Print Media Applications		1	
JOUR	3121	Print Media Applications		1	
JOUR	4121	Print Media Applications		1	
Internship (3 credit hours)					
JOUR	3321	Internship		3	
Minor (18 credit hours)⁷					
		Minor Field Electives (14 Minor/General Elective credits must be upper-division)		18	
General Electives (5 credit hours)					
		General Electives (14 Minor/General Elective credits must be upper-division)		5	
				Total Hours:	120⁸

¹ See your PTC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² UCA transfer course designations are either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or have been approved as a substitution by UCA. Unless otherwise noted, courses for which no UCA equivalent course is listed would transfer in as elective credit.

³ CHEM 1405 (UCA: CHEM 1450) and CHEM 1406 (UCA: CHEM 1451) **or** PHYS 1402 (UCA: PHYS 1410) and PHYS 1403 (UCA: PHYS 1420) **or two** of the following Math courses not already completed – MATH 1300 (UCA: MATH 1360), MATH 1302 (UCA: MATH 1390), MATH 1303 (UCA: MATH 1392), MATH 1404 (UCA: MATH 1496), MATH 1405 (UCA: MATH 1497), MATH 2406 (UCA: MATH 2471) - may also fulfill this requirement.

⁴ Student should work closely with PTC and UCA major advisor when selecting minor field elective courses.

⁵ Students completing the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core requirements and will be admitted to the BS in Journalism (Print Journalism) degree program as a junior.

⁶ For more specific information about degree requirements within the junior and senior years at UCA, please review the UCA Undergraduate Bulletin (<http://uca.edu/ubulletin>) and consult your UCA academic advisor.

⁷ When selecting major, minor, and general electives, the student should consider the need to complete 40 upper-division hours at UCA and all UCA Upper-Division Core requirements.

⁸ This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.