

## Program Completion Plan (Eight-Semester Plan)

**Department:** Mass Communication and Theatre      **Degree:** BA  
**Program/Major:** Mass Communication  
**Track/Emphasis:** Print Journalism  
**Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No)** Yes

### Important information in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

**General Education Requirements:** <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/02/207.html>  
**Degree Requirements:** <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/03/30303.html>  
**Program Requirements:** <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/03/30303.html>

This degree program requires a total of **124** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Year 1				Year 2			
Fall (Semester 1)		Spring (Semester 2)		Fall (Semester 3)		Spring (Semester 4)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
WRTG 1310	3	WRTG 1320	3	Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	Gen Ed (Hist/Gov)	3
SPCH 1300 <sup>1</sup>	3	KPED 1320	3	Gen Ed (WCT)	3	Gen Ed (Fine Arts)	3
Gen Ed (Mat)	3	Gen Ed (WCT)	3			Gen Ed (Soc Sci)	3
Gen Ed (WCT)	3	Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	MCOM 2300	3	MCOM 3300	3
MCOM 1300	3	MCOM 1362	3	MCOM 2305	3	MCOM 3308	3
MCOM 1121 <sup>2</sup>	1	MCOM 1121	1	MCOM 2121	1	MCOM 2121	1
				Foreign Language (2000-level) <sup>3</sup>	3		
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>

Year 3				Year 4			
Fall (Semester 5)		Spring (Semester 6)		Fall (Semester 7)		Spring (Semester 8)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
Gen Ed (Soc Sci)	3	Gen Ed (Hum)	3	MCOM Elective	3	Free Elective	3
MCOM 3301	3	MCOM 3334	3	MCOM 3321	3	MCOM Elective	3
MCOM 3305	3	MCOM Elective <sup>4</sup>	3				
MCOM 3121	1	MCOM 3121	1	MCOM 4121	1	MCOM 4121	1
Minor <sup>5</sup>	6	Minor	6	Minor	6	Minor	6
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>13</b>

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**To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:**

**If applicable, has student selected a minor?    No     Yes  (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_**

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “General Education Program” in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> Students are required a minimum of 4 hours (one at each level), but they are strongly advised and encouraged to take this course each semester up to 8 hours. (The extra four are included in the model plan, thus the 124 minimum hours required for the degree.)

<sup>3</sup> Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need voids the guaranteed Eight-Semester Plan.

<sup>4</sup> A total of 9 hours are required for electives: MCOM 3302, 3307, 3322, 3334, 3391/4391, 4313, 4323, 4331, 4332, SPCH 3310, WRTG 3310.

<sup>5</sup> This Program Completion Plan includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 18 to 27 credit hours; the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this PCP as needed depending upon the chosen minor field of study.