

Program Completion Plan (Eight-Semester Plan)

Department: Mass Communication and Theatre **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Journalism
Track/Emphasis: Mass Communication Research
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/02/208.html>
Program Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/03/30303.html>
Course Description: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/04/>

This degree program requires a total of **120** 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	BS Math/Science	3-4	BS Math/Science	3-4
Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	JOUR 2325	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	JOUR 2340	3
Gen Ed	3	MCOM 1300	3	JOUR 2300	3	MCOM/JOUR Elec.	3
						JOUR 1121 ¹	1
Total credits	16	Total credits	16	Total credits	15-16	Total credits	16-17

Year 3				Year 4			
Fall (Semester 5)		Spring (Semester 6)		Fall (Semester 7)		Spring (Semester 8)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
JOUR 2305	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	MCOM 4302	3
MCOM 3301	3	MCOM 3307	3	JOUR 3308	3	Free Elec	3
MCOM 3320	3	JOUR/MCOM Elec ²	3	MCOM 3321	3		
JOUR 2123	1	JOUR 2121 or 3123	1	MCOM 3121 or 4123	1		
Minor ³	6	Minor	6	Minor	3	Minor	6
Total credits	16	Total credits	16	Total credits	13	Total credits	12

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

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

¹ Students are required a minimum of 4 hours (JOUR 2123, 3123, 4123, plus one more level of their choice or JOUR 1121,2121,3121,4121) but can take each level twice. A minimum of one course in print and one in broadcast is required.

² A total of 6 elective hours are required for the major. Elective courses are listed on the Journalism checklist.

³ The Program Completion Plan includes 21 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.