

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, Print Journalism

This degree program requires a total of **120 credit hours (CH)**, including 38 credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and 40 credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in eight semesters. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

This degree is offered as an eight-semester degree completion program. Eligible students who follow this degree plan and complete all general and specific degree requirements in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* of the year in which they were admitted will earn this degree in eight semesters. For eligibility requirements, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/degreeplans/> for more information.

Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or MCOM 1300 Media and Society	3	LD UCA Core First Year Seminar (if not taken) or MCOM 1300 Media and Society	3
MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or Related Course Requirement	3	MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy (if not taken) or Related Course Requirement	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
JOUR 2300 Beginning Reporting	3	JOUR 2325 Principles of Online Journalism	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	JOUR 3305 Publication Design and Makeup	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	JOUR 1121 Print Media Applications	1
Related Course Requirement (if needed) or General Elective	3	JOUR 3308 News Editing	3
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	Minor Course	3
		General Elective	3
Total	16	Total	16

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
JOUR 2305 Basic Press Photography	3	JOUR 2340 Broadcast Journalism Production I	3
MCOM 3301 Media Law and Ethics	3	JOUR 3121 Print Media Applications	1
JOUR 3300 Advanced Reporting	3	Major Elective	3
JOUR 2121 Print Media Applications	1	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3		
Total	16	Total	13

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
JOUR 3321 Internship	3	Major Elective	3
JOUR 4121 Print Media Applications	1	Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	12
Major Elective	3		
Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	6		
Total	13	Total	15

This sample degree plan has been approved by the School of Communication in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.

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