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**Symbols Key**

**Minimum Grade:** A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

**Bolded Course #:** Program Admission Requirement

**General Education Core (GEC) Sections:** 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3327	Reporting I	C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3349	Multi-Media Storytelling	C		Minimum grade of C in COMM 3303 and COMM 1336	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	COMM 4332	Visual Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 4313	Communication Law and Ethics	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	Choose one	Print Journalism Elective	C			
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.
		3	COMM 3305	Copy Editing	C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3307	Specialized Reporting	C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	Choose one	Print Journalism Elective	C			
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		3	COMM 3321	Public Relations: Theory and Practice	C		Minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 2310.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose one	Print Journalism Elective	C			
		3	COMM 3326	Photojournalism	C			
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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**120 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(42) Advanced minimum credit hours**

Revised: Thursday, September 19th, 2024