

UCF Degree Programs

4. Restricted Electives

(18 hrs)

Note: Students must meet all prerequisites before taking these classes.

Regional

9 hrs

CPO 3034	Politics of Developing Areas
CPO 3104	Politics of Western Europe
CPO 3403	Politics of the Middle East
CPO 3614	Politics of Eastern Europe
CPO 4062	Comparative Judicial Process
CPO 4074	Political Economy
CPO 4101	Politics of European Union
CPO 4123	Government and Politics of Great Britain
CPO 4303	Comparative Latin American Politics
CPO 4553	Politics of Japan
CPO 4643	Government and Politics of Russia
CPO 4710	Women in Comparative Politics
CPO 5334	Contemporary Politics of the Mayan Region
POS 3253	Contemporary Revolution and Political Violence

Functional

9 hrs

INR 3253	International Politics of Africa
INR 4030	Diplomacy
INR 4350	Global Environmental Politics
INR 4054	Global Politics of Energy
INR 4074	Immigration Policy
INR 4075	Human Rights Policy
INR 4076	Global Drug Policy
INR 4304	Issues in International Public Policy
INR 4364	The Intelligence Community
INR 4714	Politics of International Trade Policy
INR 4035	International Political Economy
INR 4085	Women, Gender, and Globalization
INR 4102	American Foreign Policy
INR 4104	Topics in Amer Foreign Policy
INR 4114	American Security Policy
INR 4115	Strategic Weapons and Arms Control
INR 4224	Contemporary International Politics of Asia
INR 4243	International Politics of Latin America
INR 4335	Coercion in International Politics
INR 4351	International Environmental Law
INR 4401	International Law I
INR 4402	International Law II
INR 4404	Space Law
INR 4502	International Organizations
INR 4941	Internship (a maximum of 3 hours)
PUP 4503	Government and Science
PUP 4510	Space Policy

Other courses may be substituted with the chair's approval.

5. Required minor

(18 hrs min)

Select from the following: Asian Studies, French, German, International Business (Business majors only), Italian, European Studies, Latin American Studies, Middle East Studies, or Spanish.

Notes: No more than one course may be used to fulfill both this track and the minor; students may not utilize the International and Global Studies minor to complete the degree requirements for the BA in International and Global Studies. The language and area studies minor requirement will be waived for students who double major in French, Spanish, or Modern Language Combination.

6. Departmental Exit Requirements

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major.
- Computer Competency met by POS 3703.
- Before applying to graduate, the CLAST must be completely satisfied.

7. Foreign Language Requirements

(0-14 hrs)

Admission: Met by graduation requirement

Graduation: Proficiency equivalent to four semesters of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.

8. Electives

(variable)

Select primarily from upper level courses, with departmental advisors approval. May be taken outside of the department.

9. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 36 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, the CLAST and nine hours of Summer credit (if applicable)

Total Semester Hours Required

120 hrs

Related Programs: Anthropology, Economics, History

Related Minors: Anthropology, Economics, History, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy

Transfer Notes:

- Lower division courses taken at community colleges do not substitute for Upper Division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

INTERPERSONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (B.A.)

College of Sciences

Nicholson School of Communication

COMM 238, 407-823-2681

<http://communication.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate/degrees/io.php>

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Admission Requirements

none

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs (other than from I/O Pending) and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Co-op or internship credit can be used in this major with prior advisor approval
- Students cannot exceed a total of six credits of internship, Co-op, and independent study credits combined.
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor
- School Residency Requirement consists of at least 24 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF School of Communication
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours

1. UCF General Education Program

(36 hrs)

A. Communication Foundations	
Select ENC 1101 & ENC 1102	6 hrs
Select SPC 1608	3 hrs
B. Cultural and Historical Foundations	9 hrs
C. Mathematical Foundations	
Prefer MGF 1106 <i>or</i> MGF 1107 (may substitute a higher level math)	3 hrs
Select STA 1060C <i>or</i> STA 2014C	3 hrs
D. Social Foundations	6 hrs
E. Science Foundations	6 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites

(0 hrs)

SPC 1608	Fund of Oral Communication	GEP
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See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

3. Core Requirements

(15 hrs)

a. Select one course		GEP
STA 1060C	Basic Statistics Using Excel	
STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics	
b. Complete the following		
COM 3011C	Communication & Human Relations	3 hrs
COM 3120	Organizational Communication	3 hrs
COM 3311	Communication Research Methods	3 hrs
SPC 3301	Interpersonal Communication	3 hrs
c. Select one course		3 hrs
CGS 2100C	Computer Fundamentals for Business	
CGS 2585C	Desktop/Internet Publishing (PR: CGS 1060C)	
CGS 3175	Internet Applications (PR: CGS 1060C)	

4. Restricted Electives

(21 hrs)

Select from the following list:

COM 3013	Communication and the Family
COM 3110	Business and Professional Communication
COM 4014	Gender Issues in Communication
COM 4461	Intercultural Communication

COM 4462	Conflict Management
SPC 3513	Argumentation and Debate
SPC 4331	Nonverbal Communication
SPC 4426	Group Dynamics
SPC 4540	Attitudes and Communication
COM 3406	Motivation and Communication
A maximum of 6 credits of any combination of the following can be used	
COM 4941	Internship
COM X949	Coop
SPC X949	Coop
COM 4906	Directed Independent Study
A maximum of 3 credits of the following can be used	
ENC 3250	Professional Writing
ENC 3311	Adv Expository Writing
ENC 3241	Writing for the Tech Professional

5. External Restricted Electives (6 hrs)
 A minimum of six upper division credit hours selected from courses in Anthropology, Business, Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, and Sociology.

- 6. School Exit Requirements**
- Achieve a "C" (2.0) or better average GPA in Nicholson School courses
 - To avoid graduation delays, meet with your advisor to review graduation requirements before registering for your last term
 - Computer Competency met by achieving a "C" (2.0) or better in CGS 2100C, CGS 2585C, CGS 3175, or by departmental assessment
 - Before applying to graduate, the CLAST must be completely satisfied.

7. Foreign Language Requirements (0-8 hrs)
Admission: Met by graduation requirement
Graduation: Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.

8. Electives (variable)
 Select primarily from upper level courses. May be taken outside of the School of Communication.

- 9. University Minimum Exit Requirements**
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
 - 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
 - 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
 - 30 of the last 36 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF
 - A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted
 - Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, the CLAST and nine hours of Summer credit (if applicable)

Total Semester Hours Required 120 hrs
Related Minors: Mass Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Organizational Communication.

- Transfer Notes:**
- Lower division courses taken at community colleges do not substitute for Upper Division courses.
 - Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

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Suggested Plan of Study:
 One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Courses with an asterisk (*) may be replaced by alternates in the same requirement. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.

Freshman Year	
Fall	Spring
ENC 1101 Composition I	ENC 1102 Composition II
MGF 1106* req# 1C1-GEP	EUH 2000* req# 1B1-GEP
Elective* Check restrictions	STA 2014C Prin of Statistics
SPN 1120C* req# Lang/Elect	Elective* Check restrictions
	SPN 1121C* req# Lang/Elect

Sophomore Year	
Fall	Spring
ANT 2000* req# 1D2-GEP	3 ARH 2050* req# 1B3-GEP
BSC 1005* req# 1E2-GEP	3 POS 2041* req# 1D1-GEP
MUL 2010* req# 1-GEP	3 PSC 1121* req# 1E1-GEP
SPC 1608 Fund of Oral Com	3 Elective* Check restrictions
Elective* Check restrictions	3 Elective* Check restrictions

Junior Year	
Fall	Spring
COM 3011C Com Reltn	3 COM 3013* req# 4-ResElec
COM 3311 Com Res Methods	3 COM 3110* req# 4-ResElec
PUR 4110C* req# 3-Core	3 COM 4014* req# 4-ResElec
ENC 3250* req# 4-ResElec	3 Elective* Check restrictions
Elective* Check restrictions	3 Elective* Check restrictions

Senior Year	
Fall	Spring
COM 3120 Org Communication	3 COM 4462* req# 4-ResElec
SPC 3301 Intpers Com	3 COM 4941* req# 4-ResElec
COM 4461* req# 4-ResElec	3 MAR 3023* req# 5-Ext RE
PUP 3325* req# 5-Ext RE	3 Elective* Check restrictions
Elective* Check restrictions	3 Elective* Check restrictions

JOURNALISM (B.A.)
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- Limited Access program**
Admission Requirements
- Students should apply to become Journalism majors only after completing all requirements for admission. Deadlines are:
 October 1 to be admitted the next Spring term
 February 1 to be admitted the next Summer term
 July 1 to be admitted the next Fall term
 - Admission is based on multiple factors, not strictly GPA.
 - Attain an overall minimum 2.25 GPA based on a minimum of 30 credit hours of college work. NOTE: Meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission since students are admitted on a space available basis.
 - Meet a grammar proficiency standard. Students with AP credit or an "A-" or better in both ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 have satisfied the requirement. All others must pass a grammar proficiency exam administered by UCF's Counseling and Testing Center.
 - Have acceptable keyboard skills.
 - Submit an essay demonstrating commitment to the field; include previously published journalistic work, if any.

- Degree Requirements**
- Students who change degree programs (other than from Journalism Pending) and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
 - The Journalism faculty strongly recommends that majors work for a student newspaper.
 - Journalism majors may obtain an off-campus internship with a commercial weekly or daily newspaper or with a magazine.
 - To receive credit for an internship, students must have a 2.5 GPA in their required major courses. Students with less than a 2.5 GPA will not be given academic internship credit.
 - Students can enroll in a maximum of three 2-credit internship. However, the internships must be with different employers. Each internship must be approved by and supervised by a Journalism faculty advisor.
 - Students cannot exceed a total of seven credits of internship, Co-op, and practicum credits combined.
 - A portfolio of representative work must be submitted to, and approved by, a faculty committee at least one semester before graduation. At least 75% of the work must be produced while at UCF.
 - Co-op or internship credit cannot be used in this major without prior approval.
 - Students should consult with a school advisor.
 - School Residency Requirement consists of at least 24 semester hours including JOU 2100C and regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF Nicholson School of Communication.