

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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http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

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.)
College of Sciences
Nicholson School of Communication
COMM 238, 407-823-2681
<http://communication.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate/degrees/journalism.php>
E-mail: journalism@ucf.edu
 Contact: R. Brunson, 407-823-3151

- 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.

UCF Degree Programs

- All students are required to pay a fee for equipment insurance.
- Of the 120 hours required for graduation, 80 hours must be taken outside of the Nicholson School of Communication.
- Of these 80 hours, 65 must be taken in the liberal arts (i.e. within the College of Arts & Humanities or the College of Sciences).
- To ensure completion within 120 hours and to comply with the 80 hour rule, no more than 40 (or 43 if a GEP speech class was taken at UCF) of the 120 hours may be taken within the Nicholson School of Communication
- Journalism majors must select their required minor from outside the School of Communication to remain below the 40 credit hour school maximum.
- 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 *or* SPC 1603 3 hrs
- B. Cultural and Historical Foundations 9 hrs
- C. Mathematical Foundations
 Select MGF 1106 *or* MGF 1107 (may substitute a higher level math) 3 hrs
 Prefer CGS 1060C *or* STA 2014C 3 hrs
- D. Social Foundations 6 hrs
- E. Science Foundations 6 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites: (0 hrs) GEP

- Select one course
- SPC 1603 Fund of Technical Presentations *or*
 SPC 1608 Fund Oral Communication
- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

3. Common Core requirements (15 hrs)

- JOU 2100C** News Reporting 3 hrs
 JOU 3201* Editing I 3 hrs
 MMC 3200 Mass Communication Law 3 hrs
 JOU 4700 Journalism Ethics 3 hrs
 JOU 4342C Converged Journalism 3 hrs

†Grammar Proficiency must be satisfied.
 *Must earn at least a "C" (2.0) to enroll in subsequent courses.

4. Specialization: Select one area (17-18 hrs)

4.1 Newswriting (17-18 hrs)

- a. Required courses
- JOU 3184C* Metro Reporting 3 hrs
 JOU 3101 Advanced Reporting 3 hrs
 JOU 4181 Public Affairs Reporting 3 hrs
- b. Directed Electives (Select from the following) 8-9 hrs

- MMC 2004 Mass Media
 JOU 3004 History of American Journalism
 PGY 3610C Photojournalism I
 JOU 3202 Editing II
 JOU 3313C Sports Reporting
 JOU 4224 Magazine Editing and Production
 JOU 4300 Feature Writing
 Any other JOU prefix writing elective *or* one 2 credit JOU internship

4.2 Visual Communication (17-18 hrs)

- a. Required courses
- VIC 3001 Visual Communication 3 hrs
 JOU 4213C Page Design 3 hrs
 JOU 4211C Informational Graphics 3 hrs
 PGY 3610C Photojournalism I 3 hrs
- b. Directed Electives (5-6 hrs)

- Select two courses from the following
- MMC 2004 Mass Media
 JOU 3004 History of American Journalism
 JOU 4340C On-line Journalism
 PGY 3620C Photojournalism II
 PGY 3630 Photojournalism III
 CGS 2585C Desktop/Internet Publishing
 JOU 3940 *or* JOU 4941 Internship (2 credits maximum)

4.3 Editing (17-18 hrs)

- a. Required courses
- JOU 3202 Editing II 3 hrs
 JOU 4213C Page Design 3 hrs
 JOU 3101 Advanced Reporting 3 hrs
 JOU 4211C Informational Graphics 3 hrs

b. Directed Electives (Select from the following) 5-6 hrs

- MMC 2004 Mass Media
 PGY 3610C Photojournalism I
 JOU 3004 History of American Journalism
 JOU 4224 Magazine Editing and Production
 VIC 3001 Visual Communication
 Any other JOU prefix writing elective *or* one 2 credit JOU internship

5. Minor: (18 hrs min)

Journalism majors must complete an 18 hour minor in an academic area outside of the School of Communication. When no official minor is offered, students may complete an 18-credit-hour area of concentration approved by the Faculty.

6. School Exit Requirements

- Acceptance of portfolio by faculty
- To avoid delaying graduation, you must request a review of requirements before registering for your last term
- Achieve an overall "C" GPA (2.0) in courses taken within the school used to satisfy the major.
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8. Electives (variable)

Select primarily from upper level courses, with school advisor's approval. Must be from outside of the school in order to not exceed the 40 credit hour cap. The majority of electives should be taken in the Liberal Arts to comply with the 65 hour Liberal Arts requirement.

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Total Semester Hours Required 120 hrs

Related Programs: Technical Writing, Creative Writing
Related Minors: Creative Writing, History, Literature, Linguistics, Magazine Journalism (not available to Journalism majors), Political Science, Sociology, Technical Writing, Writing

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Equipment Fee

- Full-time Student \$44 per term
- Part-time Student \$22 per term