

UCF Degree Programs

Senior Year

Fall	15 hrs	Spring	15 hrs
PAD Elective	3	PAD Internship*	6
PAD Elective	3	PAD Elective	3
Supporting Elective	3	Supporting Elective	3
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Supporting Elective	3		

*This can be taken in any of the following combinations: 6 hrs of PAD Internship; 6 hrs of PAD electives; or 3 hrs of PAD Internship and 3 hrs of PAD electives.

Minors

The six PAD required core courses for the major will be required of the PAD minor. These are PAD 3003, PAD 4414, PAD 4104, PAD 4204, PAD 4034, and PAD 4720.

The Department of Public Administration offers minors in Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Urban and Regional Planning, Public Administration, and Nonprofit Management/American Humanics National Certification Program and also offers a certificate in Nonprofit Management.

RADIO-TELEVISION (B.A.)

College of Sciences

Nicholson School of Communication

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Admission Requirements

Limited Access

- Students should apply to become Radio-Television 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
- Attain an overall minimum 2.25/4.00 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. The GPA cut-off varies each term with the quality of applicants, and during previous years, ranged upward from a minimum of 2.9.
- Meet a grammar proficiency standard ("B" grades or better in ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 or pass the grammar proficiency exam.)
- Receive a positive evaluation of other factors specified by the School.
- Students who change degree programs (other than from Radio/TV Pending) and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students may complete an internship off campus in a professional broadcast, production, or corporate operation with advisor's approval
- Internship credit may be used in this major pending departmental permission
- Co-op credit may be used in this major pending approval from an RTV advisor
- Students should consult with a School advisor
- School Residency Requirement consists of at least 24 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF Nicholson School of Communication
- 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
- Radio TV majors must select their required minor from outside the School of Communication to remain below the 40 credit hour school maximum.
- Students seeking to change tracks once accepted into the major, must re-apply to the RTV major under the new, desired track
- A maximum of three credit hours of internship may be earned in one semester. Internship credit, plus all other hours taken within the school, must not exceed 40 hours.

- A maximum of 6 credit hours of internship may be earned within the 120 credit hours required for graduation. Summer internship are available during "C" term only.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Ed 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
 - Prefer MGF 1106 *or* MGF 1107 (may substitute a higher level math) 3 hrs
 - Select CGS 2100C 3 hrs
- D. Social Foundations 6 hrs
- E. Science Foundations 6 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites

(0 hrs)

- 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. Core requirements (all areas)

(21 hrs)

- SPC 1603 *or* SPC 1608 GEP 3 hrs
- a. Select one of the following:
 - CGS 2100C Computer Fundamentals of Business
 - CGS 2585C Desktop/Internet Publishing
 - CGS 3175 Internet Applications
- b. Complete all the following
 - RTV 2102 Writing for the Electronic Media 3 hrs
 - RTV 3200 Production Fund & Aesthetics of Electronic Media 3 hrs
 - RTV 3007 Development and Structure of Elect Media and New Technology 3 hrs
 - MMC 3200 Mass Communication Law 3 hrs
 - RTV 4403 Elec Media, Tech, and Society 3 hrs
 - MMC 3420 Mass Media Research Meth 3 hrs

4. Specialization: Select one area

4.1 Production (18 hrs)

- Select 18 hours from the following:
- RTV 3210C Audio Production I 3 hrs
 - RTV 3228C Studio Television Production 4 hrs
 - RTV 3223C Lighting for Video 3 hrs
 - RTV 3260C Single Camera Video Prodn & Edit 4 hrs
 - RTV 3263C Advanced Video Post-Production 3 hrs
 - RTV 3283C Production of Int. Multimedia 3 hrs
 - RTV 3942L Practicum 1-3 hrs
 - RTV 4211C Audio Production II 3 hrs
 - RTV 4280C Webcasting I 3 hrs
 - RTV 4281C Webcasting II 3 hrs
 - RTV 4206C Television Directing 3 hrs
 - RTV 4271C Radio Production & Programming 3 hrs
 - RTV 4941 Internship 1-3 hrs

4.2 Broadcast Journalism (22 hrs)

- a. Complete all the following courses:
 - RTV 3260C Single Camera Video Prodn & Edit 4 hrs
 - RTV 3301 Electronic Journalism I 3 hrs
 - RTV 3304 Electronic Journalism II 3 hrs
 - RTV 4320C Television News 4 hrs
 - MMC 4602 Contemporary Media Issues 3 hrs
- b. Complete 5 hours from the following:
 - JOU 3004 History of American Journalism
 - RTV 3234C Broadcast Announcing and Performance
 - RTV 4941 Internship (3 hrs max)
 - RTV 4700 Regulation of Broadcasting
 - RTV 4906 Independent Studies (3 hrs max)
 - RTV 4322C Advanced Television News

4.3 Broadcast Generalist (18 hrs)

- a. Select 12 hours from the following:
 - RTV 3234C Broadcast Announcing & Performance 12 hrs
 - RTV 4271C Radio Production & Programming
 - RTV 4700 Regulation of Broadcasting
 - RTV 4800 Broadcast Management
 - ADV 4103 Radio-TV Advertising
 - CMC 4240 Corporate/Institutional Video
 - COM 3330 Computer Mediated Comm.
 - MMC 4263 New Media Technologies
 - RTV 4941 Internship (3 hrs max)

- b. Select 6 hours from the following: 4 hrs
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| ADV 3008 | Principles of Advertising |
| PUR 4000 | Public Relations |
| COM 3110 | Business & Prof. Comm. |
| ENC 3250 | Professional Writing |

5. Required Minor (18 hrs minimum)
Radio-Television majors must complete an 18 hour minor in an academic area outside the School of Communication.

6. School Exit Requirements

- 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 UCF Radio/TV courses used to satisfy the major.
- Computer competency met by CGS 2100C or 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, 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.

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: Advertising/Public Relations, Animation, Digital Media, Journalism, Film, Theatre

Related Minors: Digital Media, Film, Marketing, Theatre

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.o eas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

Equipment Fee

- Full-time Student\$90 per term
- Part-time Student\$45 per term

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES (B.S.)

College of Health and Public Affairs

Department of Health Professions

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<http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/health.pro/radbs.cfm>

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Admission Requirements Limited Access

- Acceptance to the university does not necessarily constitute admission to the upper division Radiologic Sciences Program.
- Separate application to the limited access program must be made directly to the program on or before March 1 of the year admission is sought.

- UCF application must be submitted by the program deadline of March 1. Acceptance to UCF is necessary before acceptance to the program can occur.
- This limited access program is work-intensive and courses include clinical practice in a variety of settings. Due to this it is strongly recommended that students be at least one-year post high school prior to applying to the program. Students with concerns or questions should contact the program to schedule an appointment with an advisor.
- Criminal history information (background check) must be submitted on or before April 1st of the year admission is sought. For Florida residents the criminal history must be certified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).
- A personal interview is also required.
- Student must complete all general education, foreign language admissions, and program prerequisites prior to the start of the program. All applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5, and complete all program prerequisite courses with at least a grade of "C" (2.0). Applicants are considered for admission based on ranking by overall GPA.

Degree Requirements

- Students who are Radiologic Sciences Pending and are admitted to the program must adopt the most current catalog
- Students should complete the General Education Program, Foreign Language Admissions, and the Common Program Prerequisites Requirements before transferring within the Florida Public University/Community College System
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor
- The courses designated in sections 1 and 2 below may be taken at a Florida Community College, and should usually be completed in the first 60 hours
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in prerequisite and major courses is required for admission to, continuation in, and graduation from the Radiologic Sciences Program
- UCF Residency Requirement for Radiography: 33 hours

1. UCF General Education Program (36+2 hrs)

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| A. Communication Foundations | 9 hrs |
| B. Cultural Historical Foundations | 9 hrs |
| C. Mathematical Foundations | 6 hrs |
| Select MAC 1105* | |
| Select CGS 1060C | |
| D. Social Foundations | 6 hrs |
| E. Science Foundations | 8 hrs |
| Select BSC 2010C* | |
| Select PHY 2053C* | |

2. Common Program Prerequisites (12 hrs)

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| CGS 1060C | Introduction to Computer Science | |
| PCB 3703C* | Human Physiology | 4 hrs |
| PHY 2053C* | College Physics I | GEP |
| PHY 2054C | College Physics II | 4 hrs |
| ZOO 3733C* | Human Anatomy | 4 hrs |
| MAC 1105* | College Algebra | GEP |

*See Transfer Notes

See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

3. Core Requirements (76 hrs)

Junior Level

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| RTE 3000 | Introduction to Radiologic Sciences | 3 hrs |
| RTE 3111C | Introduction to Patient Care | 2 hrs |
| RTE 3503C | Radiographic Procedures I | 3 hrs |
| RTE 3116 | Advanced Patient Care | 3 hrs |
| RTE 3418C | Principles of Radiographic Exposure I | 3 hrs |
| RTE 3804L | Clinical Education I | 2 hrs |
| RTE 3513C | Radiographic Procedures II | 3 hrs |
| RTE 3457C | Principles of Radiographic Exposure II | 3 hrs |
| RTE 3614 | Physics of Image Production | 2 hrs |
| RTE 3308 | Medical Physics | 3 hrs |
| STA 2023 | Statistical Methods I | 3 hrs |
| HSC 4555 | Pathophysiologic Mechanisms | 3 hrs |
| RTE 3814L | Clinical Education II | 4 hrs |

Senior Level

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| RTE 4563 | Special Radiographic Procedures | 2 hrs |
| RTE 4782 | Pathophysiology | 2 hrs |
| RTE 4824L | Clinical Education III | 5 hrs |
| RTE 4573 | Advanced Imaging Modalities | 3 hrs |