NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

School of Communication

Bachelor of Science in Journalism merged w/Poly Sci

2005-2006 Undergraduate Catalog

Recommended Course Sequence

Freshman Year					
1st Semester			**2nd semester**		
Critical Reading & Writing	ENG 105	4	Media Writing and Reporting	JLS 131	3
Communication Analysis	COM 101	3	Elective		3
Writing for Communication Channels	JLS 130	3	MAT 114 or higher		3
Liberal Studies Lab Science		4	Basic Communication Theory	COM 200	3
			Liberal Studies		3
	Total hours	14		Total hours	15

Sophomore Year					
3rd Semester			**4th semester**		
Advanced Reporting	JLS 231	3	Basic Editing	JLS 232	3
American Politics	POS 110	3	World Politics	POS 120	3
Liberal Studies		3	Liberal Studies		3
Elective		3	Liberal Studies		3
Either POS 224 or POS 250		3	Either POS 351 or 352		3
	Total hours	15		Total hours	15

Junior Year					
5th Semester			**6th semester**		
Feature Writing	JLS 330	3	Public Affairs Reporting	JLS 331W	3
POS course approved by adviser		3	POS 303 or STA 270 or PSY 230		3
Elective		3	Liberal Studies		3
Liberal Studies		3	Liberal Studies		3
Liberal Studies		4	Elective		3
	Total hours	16		Total hours	15

Senior Year					
7th Semester			**8th semester**		
Mass Communication Reg. & Respon.	COM 400	3	Critical and Analytical Reporting	JLS 431C	3
POS course approved by adviser		3	Elective		3
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POS course approved by adviser		3	POS course approved by adviser		3
Elective		3	Elective		3
	Total hours	15		Total hours	15

You MUST take two diversity courses: a U.S. Ethnic Diversity course, and a Global Diversity course. These courses may be taken in Liberal Studies, or in your major, minor, or electives as long as they are approved diversity courses.

B.S. IN JOURNALISM

The School of Communication requires that you complete the following courses with a grade of C or better:

School of Communication Core:
COM 101 (3 units) Communication Analysis
COM 200 (3 units) Basic Communication Theory

Liberal Studies Foundations
ENG 105 and MAT 110 or 114 or their equivalents

If you don't receive a grade of C or better in any of these courses, you must repeat the course(s) and earn a grade of C or better, within the parameters of the course repeat policies outlined in your catalog.

Be aware that courses in your major may have prerequisites that you must complete before taking those other courses. You should complete the communication core, as well as other prerequisite courses that your major plan may require, to avoid being unable to enroll in a course for which you have not completed the prerequisites.

Please be aware that you must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the journalism major to satisfy prerequisites and to graduate.

Note that NAU requires that at least 30 units of the courses you take for your degree must be upper-division courses (those numbered 300 and above).

Please note that you must complete NAU's diversity requirements by taking two, 3-unit courses, one in ethnic diversity and one in global awareness. These courses may be used to meet other requirements within your academic plan if you choose them carefully.

BE AWARE THAT THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SELECTING COURSES RESTS WITH YOU. IT IS YOUR FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR COURSE OF STUDY, IN THEIR PROPER ORDER, SO YOU DON'T FIND YOURSELF IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR INELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION.

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