

Degree Progression Plan

Freshman Year									
1 st term				2 nd term					
COM 101	Communication Analysis	3		JLS 131	Writing for Mass Media	3			
JLS 130	Writing for Communication Channels	3		COM 200	Basic Communication Theory	3			
ENG 105	Critical Reading and Writing	4		MAT xxx	Mathematics requirement	3			
LS	Liberal Studies	3		LS	Liberal Studies	3			
FY Seminar	Liberal Studies	3		GE	General Elective	2			
Total units				16	Total units				14

Sophomore Year									
3 rd term				4 th term					
JLS 231	Advanced Reporting	3		JLS 232	Basic Editing	3			
PHO 181	Communication Photography	3		Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		LS	Liberal Studies	3			
LS	SCI:LAB	4		LS	Liberal Studies	3			
GE	General Elective	2		GE	General Elective	3			
Total units				15	Total units				15

Junior Year									
5 th term				6 th term					
JLS 330 or JLS 332	Feature Writing Publication Design	3		JLS 331W or JLS 340W	Public Affairs Reporting or Science Writing	3	3		
ME	School of Communication course	3		ME	School of Communication course	3			
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
LS	Liberal Studies	3		LS	Liberal Studies	3			
LS	Liberal Studies	3		GE	General Elective	3			
Total units				15	Total units				15

Senior Year									
7 th term				8 th term					
COM 400	Mass Communication Regulation & Responsibility	3		JLS 431C	Critical and Analytical Reporting	3			
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		Minor or GE	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		Minor or GE	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3			
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Total units				15	Total units				15

- § This degree progression plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- § Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- § Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7th term in preparation for graduation.
- § Many courses have pre-requisites. Please check the academic catalog for pre-requisite and placement information.
- § Submit graduation application during 7th term.

Liberal Studies Distribution blocks

AHI (6 units)	SPW (6 units)	CU (6 units)	Science (7 units)	Additional 3 units to reach 35 total

PROGRAM INFORMATION

As a Journalism major, you benefit from an integrated approach to communication that develops your professional skills and focuses on ethics and freedom of expression. Our academic plan reflects the latest developments in the profession, and you have the opportunity to attain valuable hands-on experience with university media and through professional internships.

Be aware that courses in your major may have prerequisites that **you must complete** before taking those courses. Courses for your major are offered in specific sequence and you must complete the communication core and required prerequisite courses in sequence and when they are offered to avoid being unable to enroll in a required course for which you have not completed the prerequisites. Failure to take courses in sequence may delay completion of your plan.

Our Journalism plan is affiliated with the Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communication. Your professors are associated with such organizations as the Society of Professional Journalists, the Society of News Design, the Arizona Newspaper Association, the National Newspaper Association, the First Amendment Congress, and the International Association of Weekly Newspaper Editors.

All majors must earn the grade of "C" or better in COM 101, COM 200, their freshman composition required course and their foundation mathematics course.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the Bachelor of Science in Journalism major to complete this degree.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This 8-term plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- Honors students complete different requirements to meet NAU's Liberal Studies program. Students should consult an Honors Program advisor for complete information on fulfilling Honors Liberal Studies requirements.
- Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7th term in preparation for graduation.
- All students are required to complete at least 120 total units which includes:
 - 35 units of liberal studies courses: <http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourselist.htm>
 - 6 units of diversity courses: <http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList/htm>
 - 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU
- English placement: <http://www.nau.edu/comp/placement.html>
- Math placement
<http://www.cefn.s.nau.edu/Academic/Math/studentInformation/Placement/Placement.shtml>

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