NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Science
JOURNALISM
School of Communication
2010-2011 Undergraduate Catalog

Degree Progression Plan

Freshman Year							
1st term				**2nd term**			
COM 101	Communication Analysis	3		JLS 131	Basic Journalism	3	
PHO 181	Communication Photography	3		PHO 284	Basic Photojournalism	3	
ENG 105	Critical Reading and Writing (FNRQ)	4		EMF 129 **(PR**	Introduction Audio/Visual Storytelling	3	
JLS 105	Introduction to Journalism	3		MAT 114	Quantitative Reasoning (LS FNRQ)	3	
JLS 104	Grammar and Style	1		GE	General Elective	3	
NAU 100	Transition to College	1					
	Total units	15			Total units	15	
Sophomore Year							
3rd term				**4th term**			
EMF 225	Production Techniques	3		JLS 231 or EMF 223	Field Reporting Topics or Electronic News Writing & Reporting	3 3	
JLS 231	Field Reporting Topics	3		COM 200	Basic Communication Theory	3	
Minor Course	See Catalog or Advisor	3		EMF 251	Converged Media Workshop	1	
LS	SCI:LAB	4		*Minor Course*	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
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	Total units	16			Total units	16	
Junior Year							
5th term				**6th term**			
EMF 323W or EMF 405 **(PR**	Electronic News Media Prod OR Field Production Topics	3		JLS 328W **OR** JLS 335W	In Depth Reporting Topics **OR** Environmental Reporting Topics	3 3	
EMF 252	Converged media Workshop	2		*Minor Course*	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
COM 400	Mass Comm Regs. & Responsibility	3		*Minor Course*	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		*LS*	Liberal Studies	3	
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	Total units	14			Total units	15	
Senior Year							
7th term				**8th term**			
JLS Immersion	See Catalog or Advisor	3		JLS 431C	Journalism Capstone Project	3	
JLS Immersion	See Catalog or Advisor	3		*Minor Course*	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
JLS Immersion	See Catalog or Advisor	3		*Minor Course*	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
JLS Immersion	See Catalog or Advisor	3		GE or Minor	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
LS	Liberal Studies	3		GE or Minor	See Catalog or Advisor	3	
	Total units	15			Total units	15	

(PR) Some courses require pre-requisites that must be taken before you can complete the required courses. While they have been identified students must meet with academic advisors to verify that all pre-requisites have been or will be met.

- 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

The Journalism major benefits from an integrated approach to communication which develops professional skills and whose content focuses on ethics and freedom of expression. This academic plan reflects the latest developments in the profession, giving students the opportunity to attain valuable hands-on experience with university media and selected professional internships.

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

This 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, COM 400 and the freshman composition required course and foundation mathematics course.

Students 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/LScourselist.htm
    - 6 units of diversity courses: (3 units in Global & 3 units in Ethnic): http://www4.nau.edu/aio/DiversityCourseList.htm
    - 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU

- English placement: http://testing.nau.edu/exams/placement.html
- Math placement: http://www.cefns.nau.edu/Academic/Math/studentInformation/Placement/Placement.shtml

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