

FRESHMAN	COURSES	CREDITS	TOTAL
FALL	AIC1140, APEX 1 (or AIC1100 Introduction to ACE (3 cr))	1	16
	ENG1201, English Composition or ENG1601 (Gen Ed category 4)	3	
	COM1201, Introduction to Journalism 1	3	
	COM1281 Intro to Mass Communication	3	
	Gen Ed (category 2 or 4)	3	
	Gen Ed (category 2 or 4)	3	
SPRING	ENG1202 Analytical Writing or ENG1602 (Gen Ed category 3)	3	15
	COM1202, Introduction to Journalism 2	3	
	Gen Ed (category 2 or 4)	3	
	Gen Ed (category 2 or 4)	3	
	Elective	3	
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>			
FALL	Science with lab (Gen Ed category 1)	4	16
	COM2401 Radio Programming & Production or COM1400 Intro to Broadcasting	3	
	Gen Ed (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Gen Ed (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Gen Ed (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
SPRING	AIC2142, APEX 2	2	14
	COM1410 Digital Photography I	3	
	COM2630 Writing for Media	3	
	Gen Ed (category 1, 2, 3 or 4)	3	
	Elective	3	
<b>JUNIOR</b>			
FALL	COM1212, Video Production	3	15
	COM/VDA elective, 2000-level or higher	3	
	PSY2302, Statistics (Gen Ed category 1)	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	AIC3140, APEX 3	1	16
	COM 3240 Media Law & Ethics	3	
	COM/VDA elective, 2000-level or higher	3	
	COM/VDA elective, 2000-level or higher	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
<b>SENIOR</b>			
FALL	AIC4140, APEX 4	1	13
	COM4899 Internship	3	
	COM3201 Public Relations or COM3680 Comm Research or MKT1450 Princ of Mktg I	3	
	COM3403 Editorial and Opinion Writing	3	
	Elective	3	
SPRING	COM/VDA elective, 2000-level or higher	3	15
	COM/VDA elective, 2000-level or higher	3	
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		<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>120</b>

Notes:

\*A student will incur additional tuition charges in any semester in excess of 17 credits.

\*\*A student must apply to the Dean for permission to take more than 18 credits in any given semester.

**Major Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ COM1201 Introduction to Journalism I
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM1202 Introduction to Journalism II
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM1212 Introduction to Video Production
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM1281 Introduction to Mass Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM1410 Digital Photography I
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM2630 Writing for Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM3240 Media Law & Ethics
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM4899 Internship (at least 3 credits, or Study Abroad one semester)

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**Choose one from the following courses:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ COM1400 Introduction to Broadcasting
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM2401 Radio Programming and Production

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**Additionally, one from the following courses:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ COM3201 Public Relations
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM3680 Communication Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ MKT1450 Principles of Marketing I

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**Plus a minimum of five additional courses at the 2000-level or higher in Communication or Visual and Digital Arts**

- \_\_\_\_\_ COM/VDA\_\_\_\_\_
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<b>Content Category #1: Exploring Scientific World</b>			<b>7 or 10 credits*</b>
Requirements: 1 Math Course (3 cr) & 1 Science course w/Lab (4 cr). A 2 <sup>nd</sup> science course*, with or without lab, may be completed in lieu of one INT course.			
Choose 1	Math	MAT1310, MAT1430, MAT2004, MAT2030, PSY/CRJ2302	
Choose 1	SCIENCE with LAB	BIO1020/1021, BIO1100/1101, BIO1110/1111, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1300/1301, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, CHE1200/1201, CHE1600/1601/1602, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051, PHY1600/1601/1602	
*OPTION: Choose 1	SCIENCE with/without LAB (Choose this option OR a 3 <sup>rd</sup> INT, Category 3)	BIO1020/1021, BIO1100/1101, BIO1110/1111, BIO1130/1131, BIO1200/1201, BIO1300/1301, BIO1400/1401, BIO1500/1501, CHE1100/1101, CHE1110/1111, CHE1200/1201, CHE1600/1601/1602, PHY1010/1011, PHY1020/1021, PHY1030/1031, PHY1050/1051, PHY1600/1601/1602	
<b>Content Category #2: Understanding Self and Others</b>			<b>9 credits</b>
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Self Context (3 cr), US Context (3 cr), Global Context (3 cr)			
Choose 1	Self Context	PSY1401, PSY1501, SOC1010, SOC1100, SOC1400	
Choose 1	US Context	AMS1100, ECO1000, ECO1401, ECO1402, HST1510, HST1520, HST1600, PCH1030, POL1000, POL1400	
Choose 1	Global Context	ECO1010, HST1400, HST1410, HST1420, HST1430, HST1500, IBS1420, PCH2030, PHI2010, PHI2030, POL1500	
<b>Content Category #3: Exploring Interdisciplinarity</b>			<b>9 or 12 credits*</b>
Requirements: ENG1202/1602 (3 cr) AND 2 (or 3*) Interdisciplinary (INT) courses (6 or 9 cr)			
Choose 1	Analytical Writing	ENG1202 or ENG1602	
Choose 2	Interdisciplinary courses	INT2100, INT2101, INT2102, INT2103, INT2104, INT2105, INT2106, INT2107, INT2108, INT2109	
*OPTION: Choose 1	Interdisciplinary: a 3 <sup>rd</sup> INT course (OR a science course, cat 1)	INT2100, INT2101, INT2102, INT2103, INT2104, INT2105, INT2106, INT2107, INT2108, INT2109	
<b>Content Category #4: Exploring the Arts and Humanities</b>			<b>9 credits</b>
Requirements: 1 course in each category: Arts (3 cr) and Humanities (3 cr)			
Choose 1	English Composition	ENG1201 or ENG1601	
Choose 1	Arts	ART1000, COM2460, COM3290, MUSXXX (any 3 cr course), THR1400, VDA2640	
Choose 1	Humanities	ENG2XXX (any 3 cr literature course), PHI1000, PHI1200, PHI1400, Foreign Language course (intro or intermediate)	
<b>Content Category #5: Developing Professional Readiness</b>			<b>5 or 7 credits</b>
Requirements: APEX 1 – 4 (5 cr) OR AIC1100 (3 cr) & AIC			
Choose 1	APEX or ACE	AIC1100 (3 cr) or AIC1140 (1 cr)	
Choose 1	APEX	AIC2142 (2 cr)	
Choose 1	APEX	AIC3140 (1 cr)	
Choose 1	APEX	AIC4140 (1 cr)	
Choose 1 (AIC Online or RNtoBSN programs only)	APEX for special programs	AIC Online program only: AIC4141 (3 cr) AIC RN to BSN program only: NUR4600 (3 cr)	