Cleveland State University College of Education & Public Affairs

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Promotional - Journalism Sequence

EFFECTIVE FALL 2023

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
COM 101 Principles of Communication	3	Х	SS	Com 224 Fundamentals of Journalism & Promotion	3	Χ	
COM 102 Adobe CC: Digital Content Creat in Comm	3	Х		Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		Class
Semester Total	17			Semester Total	17		

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS	
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	
Arts and Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		A&H	COM 226 Mass Media and Society	3	Х		
Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	Х		
Com 225 Media Writing	3	Х	WAC	COM 326 Advanced Reporting	3	Х	WAC	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15			

Third Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
WAC/SPAC Elective	3		WAC	COM 358 Media Law & Ethics	3	Х			
Com 335 Multimedia Story Telling	3	Х		COM 425 Publication Design	3	Х			
Com 347 Political Communication	3	Х		COM Journalism Elective	3	Х			
COM Journalism Elective	3	Х		General Elective* 300/400	3				
General Elective* 300/400	3		WAC	General Elective* 300/400	3				
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				

			Fourth	Year .			
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
COM 427 Laboratory News Media I	3	Х		COM 427 Laboratory News Media II	3	Х	CAP
General Elective* 300/400	3			Com 363 Communication Production	1	Х	
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
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Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th							
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	16		
Credit	t Total:	122 (minimu	m 120 required for degree)			

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

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ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II		W/C
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ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective 3		NS
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	Natural Science Elective Lab		NS Lab
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Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	COM 257 Principles of Public Relations	3	Х		
COM 225 Media Writing	3	Х	WAC	Com 260 Principles of Advertising	3	Х		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15			

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
General Elective	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
WAC/SPAC Elective 300/400	3		WAC	Com 464 Media Metrics & Analytics	3	Х	
COM 350 Persuasion and Attitude Change	3	Х		COM 425 Publication Design	3	Х	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	Х		General Elective* 300/400	3		
Com 335 Multimedia Storytelling	3	Х		General Elective*	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

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COM 455 Communication Campaigns	3	Х		COM 447 Promotional Production 3 X CAP
General Elective*	3			Com 363 Communication Production 1 X CAP
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