

Cleveland State University
College of Public Affairs and Education
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism + Sociology

Name _____ I.D. No. _____

Curriculum Sheet (Effective Fall 2025)

First Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Elective	3		QFR
Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC	American Civic Literacy Elective	3		ACL
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	x	SHB	Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP
COM 102 Adobe CC	3	x		COM 224 FOUNDATIONS OF JPC	3	x	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Second Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI	Scientific Inquiry Elective (w/ lab)	4		SI
Complexities of a Pluralistic Society Elective	3		CPS	Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
SOC Elective	3	x		SOC 352 Sociological Theory	3	x	
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
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Semester Total	15			Semester Total	16		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
COM 225 Media Writing	3	x	WAC	SOC 353 Methods of Social Research	3	x	
COM 335 Multimedia Storytelling	3	x		COM 358 Media, Law, Economics & Ethics	3	x	
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
WAC/SPAC Elective	3		WAC	COM 427 News Media Laboratory	3	x	
SOC Elective 300/400 level	3	x		General Elective 300/400 level	3		
SOC Elective 300/400 level	3	x		General Elective 300/400 level	3		
COM 326 Advanced Reporting and Editing	3	x		General Elective 300/400 level	3		
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Degree Total hours: 121 hours

Core Curriculum Key:	
IL = Inquiry Launch (one course)	QFR = Quantitative & Formal Reasoning (one course)
FYV = Finding Your Voice (one course, C or better required)	RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required)
SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course)	HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)
SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)
GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course)	ACL= American Civic Literacy (one course)
** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.	CPS= Complexities of a Pluralistic Society (one course)
	DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second FQR course)

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