

Broadcast Journalism Recommended Academic Plan (Journ Brcst)

(Effective Summer 2012)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
COMM 160 Basic News Writing Skills	1	Humanities (GH)	3
ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition OR ENGL 030 Honors Freshman Composition	3	Foreign Language	4
Foreign Language	4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3
Humanities (GH)	3	CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3
Natural Sciences (GN)	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	Total Credits	16
Total Credits	15		
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
COMM 260W News Writing and Reporting OR Minor Course	3	COMM 260W News Writing and Reporting OR Minor Course	3
Foreign Language	4	B.A. Knowledge Domain	3
Quantification (GQ)	3	B. A. Knowledge Domain (IL)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3	Other Cultures	3
Arts (GA)	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
COMM 271 Principles of Multimedia Journalism	3	COMM 360 Radio Reporting	3
COMM mass media theory (180 , 205 , 381 , 401 , 405 , 410 , 411 , 412 , 419 , 496 , 499) (see adviser)	3	COMM 403 Law of Mass Communications OR COMM 409 News Media Ethics	3
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Minor Course	3	B.A. Knowledge Domain (US)	3
Quantification (GQ)	3	Arts (GA)	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
COMM 465 Television Reporting	3	COMM professional (402 , 466 , 475 , 480 , 481 , 495) (see adviser)	6
COMM mass media theory (180 , 205 , 381 , 401 , 405 , 410 , 411 , 412 , 419 , 496 , 499) (see adviser)	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	6	Elective	4
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
Total Credits	13.5	Total Credits	14.5

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- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses should take COMM 160 in their 4th semester while still at any of the commonwealth campuses.

Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses that do not offer COMM 260W will take that course 5th semester upon arrival to University Park. A general education quantification course (GQ) will be taken 3rd or 4th semester in place of COMM 260W. COMM 271 should then be taken 6th semester in place of the B.A. Knowledge Domain (US) course. The B.A. Knowledge domain (US) should be taken 5th semester in place of COMM 271.

Effective FALL 2012, all incoming Schreyer Honors College freshmen at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry GWS designation and replace both ENGL 030 and CAS 100.