

# FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Communication Arts—Journalism, B.A. C.A.

15 to Finish



## Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA 102: Introduction to Theater	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 101: Quantitative Reasoning	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 204: Interpersonal Communication	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
MCOM 211: Basic Media Writing/Editing	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Core Theory Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
“Choose Your Adventure” COMM Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 260: Communication Workshop	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
COMM 201: Presentational Speaking	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 311: Intermediate Media Writing/Editing	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 260: Communication Workshop	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
“Chose Your Adventure” COMM Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The **Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts** degree with Journalism emphasis prepares you to be a good writer in a variety of media. Digital formats are an integral part of our program. You will learn how to create a web presence and write effectively for a media outlet through working as a journalist or an editor on the *Concordian* student newspaper.



**MILESTONE COURSES**  
Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.



**INTERNSHIP**  
The degree in Journalism includes a 200-hour internship during the last semester of study.

### Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- Communication Arts students *must* take COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech and THEA 102: Introduction to Theater for their respective Gen Ed categories, and it is strongly recommended they are taken in Semester 1.

## Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
MCOM 260: Communication Workshop	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Core Theory Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Core Theory Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
MCOM 333: Copy Editing & Design	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM or COMM 420: Special Project	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 260: Communication Workshop	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM Core Theory Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
“Choose Your Adventure” Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
COMM 359: Communication Law	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 260: Communication Workshop (Recommended)	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Semester 8



Course	Credits	Grade	✓
COMM 450: Communication Capstone/Internship	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 411: Advanced Media Writing/Editing	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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### ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Journalism. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

### CAREERS

This degree prepares you to write for a newspaper, magazine, or other media outlet both on-line and in-print.

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Concordian

### COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Broadcasting emphasis  
English—Writing  
History

### Helpful Hints

- Four (4) COMM Core Theory Courses and three (3) “Choose Your Adventure” course are required. See the Academic Catalog for lists of courses that satisfy these requirements. These courses are not offered every semester. Discuss with your advisor which courses align with your career goals and when they will be offered.
- Additional COMM courses can be taken as general electives if desired.
- Semester 8 Internship—This is a 200-hour long internship or a semester-long project that corresponds with your career goals.