

MY DEGREE MAP

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN
COMMUNICATION ARTS/COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES TRACK - PROGRAM YEAR 2015-2016

1 ST YEAR				
FALL SEMESTER	HRS	SPRING SEMESTER	HRS	SUMMER SEMESTER
TROY 1101	1	ENG 1102/04	3	SELECT COURSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED FROM PREVIOUS 2 SEMESTERS OR COURSES SUCH AS PREREQUISITE COURSES OR COURSES TO BE RETAKEN
ENG 1101/03	3	AREA III SCI/LAB COURSE	3/1	
AREA III MTH COURSE	3	AREA IV SS COURSE	3	
AREA II HUM/FA COURSE	3	AREA II HUM/FA COURSE	3	
AREA II FINE ARTS COURSE	3			
AREA IV SS COURSE	3			
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	13	
2 ND YEAR				
FALL SEMESTER	HRS	SPRING SEMESTER	HRS	SUMMER SEMESTER
AREA II LIT COURSE	3	AREA IV SS COURSE	3	SELECT COURSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED FROM PREVIOUS 2 SEMESTERS OR COURSES SUCH AS PREREQUISITE COURSES OR COURSES TO BE RETAKEN
AREA III SCI/LAB COURSE	3/1	COM 1101	3	
AREA IV HIS COURSE	3	COM 2231	3	
COM 2241	3	PRJ 2230	3	
FREE ELEC	3	JRN 1100	3	
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	
3 RD YEAR				
FALL SEMESTER	HRS	SPRING SEMESTER	HRS	SUMMER SEMESTER
REQ 3000 LEVEL MAJ COURSE	3	REQ 3000 LEVEL MAJ COURSE	3	SELECT COURSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED FROM PREVIOUS 2 SEMESTERS OR COURSES SUCH AS PREREQUISITE COURSES OR COURSES TO BE RETAKEN
REQ 3000 LEVEL MAJ COURSE	3	APPROVED MAJ ELEC COURSE	3	
REQ 3000 LEVEL MAJ COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3	
MINOR COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3	
FREE ELEC	3	FREE ELEC	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	
4 TH YEAR				
FALL SEMESTER	HRS	SPRING SEMESTER	HRS	SUMMER SEMESTER
REQ 4000 LEVEL MAJ COURSE	3	JRN 4495	1	SELECT COURSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED FROM PREVIOUS 2 SEMESTERS OR COURSES SUCH AS PREREQUISITE COURSES OR COURSES TO BE RETAKEN
REQ 4000 LEVEL MAJ COURSE	3	REQ 4000 LEVEL MAJ COURSE	3	
MINOR COURSE	3	APPROVED MAJ ELEC COURSE(S)	5	
MINOR COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3	
FREE ELEC	3	FREE ELEC	3	
REMEMBER TO FILE YOUR INTENT TO GRADUATE				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	
MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS MAJOR:			TOTAL	120



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COMPLETE ALL 6 SUB-REQUIREMENTS (51 HOURS)

A. AREA I:

TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" REQUIRED

- ENG-1101 COMP AND MODERN ENGLISH I 3 HOURS
- ENG-1102 COMP AND MODERN ENGLISH II 3 HOURS

B. AREA II:

- TAKE ANY 1000-2000 LEVEL COURSE IN LITERATURE 3 HOURS
- TAKE ANY 1000-2000 LEVEL COURSE WITH AN EXPANDED HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SCOPE IN FINE ARTS, INCLUDING THE DISCIPLINES OF ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, FILM, OR OTHER FINE ARTS AREA. 3 HOURS
- TAKE ANY TWO 1000-2000 LEVEL COURSES WITH AN EXPANDED HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SCOPE IN THE HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY, CLASSICS, THEATRE, MUSIC, DANCE, COMMUNICATION, SIGN LANGUAGE, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, OR OTHER HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS AREAS. 6 HOURS

C. AREA III:

- TAKE MTH 1110 OR MTH 1112 OR HIGHER ("C" OR BETTER) 3 HOURS
- TAKE ANY TWO 1000-2000 LEVEL SCIENCE CLASSES (CLASS AND CORRESPONDING LAB BOTH REQUIRED) FROM THE FOLLOWING SCIENCE DISCIPLINES: BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, PHYSICAL SCIENCE, OR OTHER SCIENCE AREAS. SELECT 2: 8 HOURS
- BIO-1100/L100, BIO 1101/L101, BIO 2202/L202, BIO 2229/L229, CHM 1115/L115, CHM 1142/L142, CHM 1143/L143, CHM 2242/L242, PHY 2252/L252, PHY 2253/L253, PHY 2262/L262, PHY 2263/L263, SCI 2233/L233, SCI 2234/L234.

D. AREA IV:

- TAKE ANY 1000-2000 LEVEL COURSE WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS IN HISTORY 3 HOURS
- TAKE THREE 1000 2000 LEVEL COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINES: ANTHROPOLOGY, BUSINESS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, HUMAN SERVICES, LEADERSHIP, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, NURSING, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION, SOCIAL WORK, SOCIOLOGY, OR OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCE AREAS. 9 HOURS

E. AREA V:

TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- JRN 1100 TECHNOLOGIES IN JOURNALISM ("C" OR BETTER) 3 HOURS
- COM 1101 INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION 3 HOURS
- PRJ 2230 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC RELATIONS 3 HOURS
- TROY 1101 UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION 1 HOUR

EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO ENSURE ACCURACY HAS BEEN MADE. SOME COURSES (SUCH AS DEVELOPMENTAL OR PRE-REQUISITE COURSES) ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THIS DEGREE MAP. COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS IS BASED ON THE SPECIFIC CATALOG YEAR FOR EACH STUDENT.
 A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.
 AT LEAST 50% OF REQUIRED COURSEWORK MUST BE EARNED AT A SENIOR INSTITUTION.
 AT LEAST 25% OF THE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE MUST BE COMPLETED IN RESIDENCY WITH TROY UNIVERSITY.
 AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER HOURS OF RESIDENCY MUST BE COMPLETED IN EACH MAJOR FIELD(S) OF STUDY.
 A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.0 OVERALL AND IN THE MAJOR IS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE.
 NOTE: PLEASE CONSULT THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS OR CURRENT CATALOG FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS NOT COVERED IN THIS DOCUMENT.
 NOTES: A SEQUENCE IN LITERATURE OR HISTORY IS REQUIRED. WHEN SELECTING COURSEWORK IN AREAS II OR IV, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUIREMENT. COURSEWORK



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COMMUNICATION ARTS MAJOR-COMMUNICATION STUDIES TRACK (28 HOURS)

MINIMUM 2.0 OVERALL GPA REQUIRED

TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

COM 2231	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3 HOURS
COM 2241	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3 HOURS
COM 3326	CONFLICT MANAGEMENT	3 HOURS
COM 3345	GROUP DISCUSSION & LEADERS	3 HOURS
COM 3360	COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	3 HOURS
COM 4420	PROPAGANDA & PERSUASION	3 HOURS
COM 4424	RHETORICAL & COMMUNICATION THEORY	3 HOURS
JRN 4440	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN JOURNALISM	3 HOURS
JRN 4495	COMMUNICATION SEMINAR	1 HOUR
TAKE COM 3328	INTERNATIONAL/INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3 HOURS
OR		
COM 3380	TRAVEL STUDY IN JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION	3 HOURS

MAJOR ELECTIVES (8 HOURS)

TAKE 8 ADDITIONAL HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING: 8 HOURS
UPPER-LEVEL ADJ, COM, JRN, OR PRJ COURSES. (COM 2251 MAY BE APPLIED BY REQUEST OR OTHER APPROVED UPPER-LEVEL COURSE ELECTIVES IN JOURNALISM, THEATRE, MUSIC INDUSTRY, ART AND DESIGN, OR FOREIGN LANGUAGES)

MINOR (18 HOURS)

AT LEAST ONE 18 SEMESTER HOUR MINOR IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS DEGREE PROGRAM. 18 HOURS
ADDITIONAL MAJORS ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE.

FREE ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT (15 HOURS)

TAKE 15 SEMESTER HOURS OF FREE ELECTIVE CREDIT. 15 HOURS