



**MY DEGREE MAP**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES**  
**BROADCAST JOURNALISM**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

YEAR ONE			
FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
TROY 1101 OR TROY 1105	1	ENGLISH 1102	3
ENGLISH 1101	3	AREA III SCIENCE	3
AREA III MATH	3	AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1
AREA II FINE ARTS	3	AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3
COM 1101	3	COM 2220	3
COM 2241	3	JRN 1103	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

YEAR TWO			
THIRD SEMESTER	HOURS	FOURTH SEMESTER	HOURS
AREA II LITERATURE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
AREA III SCIENCE	3	AREA IV HISTORY	3
AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1	JRN 2201	3
JRN 1100	3	MINOR COURSE	3
JRN 1102	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

YEAR THREE			
FIFTH SEMESTER	HOURS	SIXTH SEMESTER	HOURS
JRN 3360	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
JRN 4440	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
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MINOR COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

YEAR FOUR			
SEVENTH SEMESTER	HOURS	EIGHTH SEMESTER	HOURS
AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	JRN 4489	5
JRN 4425	3	JRN 4495	1
JRN 4413 OR JRN 4403		FREE ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3		
SUBMIT GRADUATION APPLICATION			
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>

**TOTAL HOURS: 120**

<b>AREA I</b>		
ENG 1101	Composition and Modern English I (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
ENG 1102	Composition and Modern English II (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours

<b>AREA II</b>		
	Any 1000-2000 level course in Literature	3 Hours
	Any 1000-2000 level course with an expanded historical and cultural scope in the Fine Arts, including the disciplines of Art, Music, Theatre, Film, or other Fine Arts areas.	3 Hours
COM 2241	Fundamentals of Speech	3 Hours
	Take one 1000-2000 level courses with an expanded historical and cultural scope in the Humanities/Fine Arts disciplines, including English, Foreign Languages, Nursing, Religion, Philosophy, Classics, Theatre, Music, Dance, Communication, Sign Language, Interdisciplinary Studies, or other Humanities/Fine Arts areas.  When selecting general studies courses in AREA II and/or AREA IV, you must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History. The course sequence must be completed in one content area.	3 Hours

<b>AREA III</b>		
	MTH 1110, MTH 1108, MTH 1112, OR STAT 2210 (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
	Any two 1000-2000 level science classes and corresponding labs from the following Science disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, or other Science areas.	8 Hours

<b>AREA IV</b>		
	Any 1000-2000 level course with a primary focus in History.	3 Hours
	Take three 1000-2000 level courses from the following Social Science disciplines: Anthropology, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Finance, Geography, History, Human Services, Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management, Leadership, Interdisciplinary Studies, Nutrition, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Social Work, Sociology, or other Social Science areas.  When selecting general studies courses in AREA II and/or AREA IV, you must complete a six-hour sequence in Literature or History. The course sequence must be completed in one content area.	9 Hours

<b>AREA V</b>		
TROY 1101 or TROY 1105	The University Experience or Learning Mindset Freshman Seminar	1 Hour 3 Hours
JRN 1100	Media Technologies (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
JRN 1102	Media Writing (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
COM 1101	Introduction to Communication and Media	3 Hours

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COM 2220	Interviewing and Information	3 Hours
JRN 1103	Introduction to Radio and Television	3 Hours
JRN 2201	Reporting (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
JRN 3360	Broadcast Writing (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
JRN 4403	Audio News Practicum	3 Hours
JRN 4413	Television News Practicum	3 Hours
JRN 4425	Media Law and Ethics	3 Hours
JRN 4440	Advanced Media Technologies	3 Hours
JRN 4489	Internship	5 Hours
JRN 4495	Communication Seminar	1 Hour

<b>MAJOR ELECTIVES</b>	
Select six hours of upper-level courses as approved by your faculty advisor in the following areas: Advertising, Communication Studies, Journalism, or Public Relations.	6 Hours

<b>MINOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
You must complete one 18 hour minor.	18 Hours

<b>FREE ELECTIVES</b>	
Take 15 hours of free elective credit.	15 Hours

My Degree Map serves as a guide to assist you with the proper sequence and selection of courses. It includes the required coursework and suggested sequence of courses for a particular degree program. It does not replace your program evaluation, which is the official document used to clear students for graduation. 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 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. Please review the current Academic Catalog for other requirements not covered in this document. A sequence in literature or history is required. When selecting coursework in Areas II or IV, please consider this requirement. In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements and file a Graduation Application through the Graduation Overview tab in Self-Service by the deadline posted on the Academic Calendar.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE FOR UNIVERSITY HONORS GLOBAL SCHOLARS**

All students in the UHGS program are required to complete 12 credits of Honors courses, which include HON 1101 (3), HON 2201 (3), HON 3380 (3), and HON CORE 4498 (3). With the approval of the Honors Program Director, the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, and the relevant academic Dean, these courses may be substituted for certain University General Studies requirements. In general, HON 1101 replaces TROY 1101 in Area V, while HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 replace 9sh of free electives. If the degree program doesn't require free electives, or if the free electives section has been fulfilled, HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 may replace Area II or Area IV credit hours, or major/minor electives in some cases, if approved by the Department Chair and/or Dean of the discipline.