



MY DEGREE MAP
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
COMMUNICATION ARTS – COMMUNICATION STUDIES
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 IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
COM 1101	3	AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3
		COM 2241	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	13	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

YEAR TWO			
THIRD SEMESTER	HOURS	FOURTH SEMESTER	HOURS
AREA II LITERATURE	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
JRN 1100	3	COM 2231	3
AREA II FINE ARTS	3	PRJ 2230 OR ADJ 2220	3
AREA IV HISTORY	3	AREA III SCIENCE	3
AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3	AREA III SCIENCE LAB	1
		MINOR COURSE	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

YEAR THREE			
FIFTH SEMESTER	HOURS	SIXTH SEMESTER	HOURS
COM 3326	3	COM 3345	3
COM 3328 OR COM 3380	3	COM 4424	3
MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3	MINOR COURSE	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

YEAR FOUR			
SEVENTH SEMESTER	HOURS	EIGHTH SEMESTER	HOURS
JRN 4440	3	JRN 4495	1
COM 4410	3	MAJOR ELECTIVES	5
COM 4420	3	MINOR COURSE	3
MINOR COURSE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE	3	FREE ELECTIVE	3
SUBMIT GRADUATION APPLICATION			
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

TOTAL HOURS: 120

AREA I		
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

AREA II		
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
Any two 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.		6 Hours
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.		

AREA III		
MTH 1110, MTH 1108, MTH 1112, OR STAT 2210 (Minimum grade of C required)		4 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

AREA IV		
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, 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.		9 Hours
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.		

AREA V		
TROY 1101 or TROY 1105	The University Experience or Learning Mindset Freshman Seminar	1 Hour 3 Hours
JRN 1100	Media Technologies	3 Hours
COM 1101	Introduction to Communication and Media	3 Hours
COM 2241	Fundamentals of Speech	3 Hours
PRJ 2230 or ADJ 2220	Principles of Public Relations and Advertising Principles of Advertising	3 Hours

COMMUNICATION ARTS – COMMUNICATION STUDIES TRACK		
COM 2231	Interpersonal Communication	3 Hours
COM 3326	Conflict Management	3 Hours
COM 3345	Group Discussion and Leadership	3 Hours
COM 4410	Communication Research	3 Hours
COM 4420	Propaganda and Persuasion	3 Hours
COM 4424	Communication and Rhetoric in Society	3 Hours
JRN 4440	Advanced Media Technologies	3 Hours
JRN 4495	Communication Seminar	1 Hour
COM 3328 or COM 3380	International/Intercultural Communication Travel Study in Journalism and Communication	3 Hours

MAJOR ELECTIVES	
Take 11 additional hours from the following: Upper-level advertising, communication, journalism, or public relations courses. COM 2251 may be applied by request. Other upper-level electives from journalism, theatre, music industry, art and design, or world languages may be approved.	11 Hours

MINOR REQUIREMENT	
You must complete one 18-hour minor.	18 Hours

FREE ELECTIVES	
Take 12 hours of free elective credit.	12 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.