



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM

	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
Fall - Year 1	XXX XXXX	Natural Science General Education Course	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Humanities General Education Course**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	MGF 1106 or MGF 1107	General Math or Finite Math	3	General Education Course in Math	Fa, Sp, Su
	ENC 1101	Composition I	3	A01 min. score of 17 or S01 min. score of 440 or ACU 1 min. score of 083 or ERT 1 min. score of 103	Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	Total Credits for Semester:			15	

	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
Spring - Year 1	XXX XXXX	Social Sciences General Education Course**	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	ENC 1102	Composition II	3	ENC 1101	Fa, Sp, Su
	Recommended for NON science majors: AST 2002C or BSC 1005 or CHM 1020 or ESC 1000C or EVR 1001C or PHY 2020	State Core Natural Science General Education Course	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	ARH 2000 or HUM X020 or LIT 2000 or MUL 2010 or PHI 1010 or THE 2000	State Core Gen Ed Requirement in Humanities	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	STA 2023	State Core Math: Statistical Methods	3	MAT 1033 or MAC 1105 or MAC 1147 or MAC 2233 or MGF 1107 or MGF 1106 or S02 min. score of 550 or A02 min. score of 24 or ACU4 min. score of 090 or ERT4 min. score of 123	Fa, Sp, Su
	Total Credits for Semester:			15	

	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
Fall - Year 2	MMC 2604	News Literacy (also HUM Gen Ed)	3		Fa, Sp
	MMC 3020	Grammar	1	ENC 1102	Fa, Sp
	JOU 2100	Journalistic Writing	3	ENC 1102	Fa, Sp
	AMH 2020 or ANT 2000 or ECO 2013 or POS 2041 or PSY 2012 or SYG 2000	State Core Gen Ed Requirement in Social Sciences	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
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	Total Credits for Semester:			16	

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Spring - Year 2	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	MMC 3125	News Reporting and Writing	3	MMC 3020, 2604 JOU 2100	Fa, Sp
	MMC 3104	Writing for a Mass Audience	3	MMC 3020, 2604 JOU 2100	Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Social or Natural Science General Education Course	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	Total Credits for Semester:			15	

NOTES:

** Students must complete 6 hours of Intercultural Knowledge coursework (INKN) from within the Social Sciences, Humanities or Natural Sciences. In addition to Composition I & II, students must complete 6 hours of College Level Writing Skills (CLWS) from within the Social Sciences or Humanities categories, or Colloquium with a "C" or higher.

Students are encouraged to take courses with the following prefixes as part of their lower division requirements or electives: POS, CRW, AML, ENL, LIT, ECO, SYG, AMH or Public Speaking (SPC 2023). It is strongly recommended that students pursuing a major in Journalism take at least two semesters of foreign language.

For additional information, see: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/commphil/journalismba/index.aspx>

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Fall - Year 3	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	DIG 3145	News Production	3	MMC 3020, 2604 JOU 2100	Fa, Sp
	JOU 3201	News Editing	3	MMC 3020, 2604 JOU 2100	Fa, Sp
	MMC 4211	Media Law and Ethics	3	MMC 3020, 2604 JOU 2100	Fa, Sp
	IDS 3920	University Colloquium	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	JOU 4110	Fact Finding	3	MMC 3020, 2604 JOU 2100	Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester:			15		

Spring - Year 3	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	VIC 3002	Visual Storytelling	3	MMC 3020, 2604 JOU 2100	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Restricted Upper-level elective	3		Fa, Sp
	IDS 3300	Civic Engagement	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	IDS 3332	Issues in Culture and Society	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester:			15		

Fall - Year 4	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	IDS 3143	Issues in Science & Technology	3		Fa, Sp, Su
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	RTV 3301	Audio-Video Journalism	3	VIC 3002, and MMC 3125, and MMC 3104, and DIG 3145 with minimum grades of C	Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Restricted Upper-level elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester:			15		

Spring - Year 4	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	JOU 4950	Senior Capstone	3	JOU 4110, and JOU 3201, and DIG 3145, and MMC 3104, and MMC 4211, and VIC 3002 with minimum grades of C	Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX 3XXX/4XXX	Restricted Upper-level elective	3		Fa, Sp
	XXX XXXX	Free General Elective	2		Fa, Sp
Total Credits for Semester:			14		

Total Credits for Degree: 120

Course Type

General Education
Common Prerequisites
Critical Course for the Major
Strongly Recommended Gen Ed
Required in the Major
Restricted Electives
University Requirement
General Electives

Note: FGCU requires that students who enter with fewer than 60 semester hours of credit must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester credit hours of coursework during one or more summer sessions prior to graduation. Therefore any of the courses listed in the fall and spring semesters above may be completed during a summer session, if offered. The total credits for the degree still add up to 120.

Summer	Course	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisites	Offered
	XXX XXXX	Varies from major courses listed above	varies	varies	Summer
	Total Credits for Semester:			≥ 9	