

**Cleveland State University**  
College of Public Affairs and Education  
**Bachelor of Arts in Journalism + Criminology**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO	Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H
COM 102 Adobe CC	3	X		General Elective*	3		
CRM 250 Introduction to Crim + CJ**	3	X	SS	COM 224 FOUNDATIONS OF JPC	3	X	
General Elective	3						
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
CRM Elective	3	X		COM 225 Media Writing	3	X	WAC
Arts & Humanities Elective (not ALAAME)**	3		A&H	General Elective*	3		
Social Science Elective (not SOC)**	3		SS	General Elective*	3		
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
CRM 351 Criminological Theory	3	X		SOC 353 Methods of Social Research	3	X	
COM 335 Multimedia Storytelling	3	X		COM 358 Media, Law, Economics, and Ethics	3	X	
General Elective* 300/400 level (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective* 300/400 level	3		
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<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
CRM Elective 300/400 level	3	X		COM 427 News Media Laboratory	3	X	CAP
CRM Elective 300/400 level	3	X		General Elective* 300/400 level	3		
COM 326 Advanced Reporting and Editing	3	X	WAC	General Elective* 300/400 level	3		
General Elective* 300/400 level (SOC 354 if a 2 <sup>nd</sup> M/QL elective is needed)	3		(M/QL)	General Elective* 300/400 level	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	1		
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>13</b>		

**Credit Total:** **120** (minimum 120 required for degree)

**Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th**

*Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency*

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**College/ Program Notes:**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 36 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

**University Notes:**

<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**) INTRO = Introduction
to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**) W/C =
Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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