Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from St. Petersburg College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework:

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Intended Program of Study - B.A. Mass Communications - Journalism and Media Studies**

- Limited Access - *Yes* (2.75 GPA and Pre-Requisite completion)
- College Application Required - *No*
- Tests Required - *English Diagnostic Test or Language Primer Test - online* (Must be taken at USFSP prior to admission to the major)
- College Foreign Language Exit Required – *Yes*

**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES**

(Common State pre-requisites) (C- or higher in all courses) 18 semester hours of electives. These electives cannot include general education requirements or courses with ENC or LIT prefixes. Students are strongly encouraged to select required lower division electives that will support the Mass Communications - Journalism and Media Studies degree program.

USFSP Mass Communications - Journalism and Media Studies specifically requires the following courses which can be completed at St. Petersburg College:

- MMC 2100
- ANT 2410
- POS 2112
- MMC 2000
- ECO 2013

Start – St. Petersburg College

The following course sequence is a suggested semester by semester plan for completion of requirements of the A.A. and pre-requisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both SPC and USFSP may differ depending on student circumstances. See your advisor for options in general education or elective requirements.

### YEAR 1 - SPC

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*Students may take a placement test to attempt to exempt this course requirement.*

**Students have three options to substantiate placement into STA 2023. 1) Accuplacer scores 2) Successful completion of appropriate prerequisite course 3) Dean’s review of transfer credit, ACT/SAT scores, or PERT scores**

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**Graduate with A.A. from SPC**

***BA Foreign Language requirement - cannot be fulfilled by high school foreign language.***

The FUSE Supplemental Form should be submitted to USFSP by early spring of year 2 (or spring of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.
### USFSP Courses

#### YEAR 2 SUMMER USFSP
- VIC 3001 Visual Communication: 3
- JOU 2100 Beginning Reporting: 3  
**TOTAL: 6**

#### YEAR 3 FALL USFSP
- JOU 4201 News Editing: 3
- XXX XXXX Exit Major Works/Major Issues Course: 3
- MMC 4420 Research Methods: 3
- XXX XXXX Liberal Arts Elective Outside Journalism: 3
- XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 124 Hours: 3  
**TOTAL: 15**

#### YEAR 3 SPRING USFSP
- XXX XXXX Exit Major Works/Major Issues Course: 3
- JMS Elective (Internship Strongly Encouraged): 3
- MMC 4200 Communication Law: 3
- JMS Elective: 3
- XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 72 Hours Outside Journalism: 3  
**TOTAL: 15**

#### YEAR 4 FALL USFSP
- MMC 4203 Communication Ethics: 3
- JOU 4188 Neighborhood News Bureau: 3
- JMS Elective: 3
- XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 72 Hours Outside Journalism: 3
- JMS Elective: 3  
**TOTAL: 15**

#### YEAR 4 SPRING USFSP
- XXX XXXX Exit Literature and Writing Course: 3
- JOU 4938 Sr. Seminar: 2
- JMS Elective (Internship Strongly Encouraged): 3
- XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 124 Hours: 3
- XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 124 Hours: 3  
**TOTAL: 14**

*Note: Students who exceed 60 hours at SPC may need less electives at USFSP. See your Academic Advisor with questions.*
Students interested in Mass Communications - Journalism and Media Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences may contact the SPC or USFSP Academic Advising Office and speak to any of our advisors regarding questions about this major.

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