In order to be admitted into the College of Arts & Sciences, students must have a lower-level overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater.

Students must complete the Florida State mandated Civics Literacy Requirement in one of two ways: (1) Successful completion of either POS 2041 OR AMH 2020 or (2) Passing the Civics Literacy Exam.

NOTE: The recommended 4-year plan is designed as a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within a 4-year period. This plan is a recommended sequence of courses. Students should meet with their Academic Advisor and a Mass Communications faculty member to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.
FIRST YEAR / FRESHMAN
FALL (16 credit hours)
ENC 1101: English Composition I (3)
STA 2023: Statistics (GE Mathematics) (3)
ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology (GE Social Science) (3)
EDG 2930: Foundations of University Success (3)
SPW/FRE 1120: Foreign Language I (4)
SPRING (16 credit hours)
ENC 1102: English Composition II (3)
VARIES: GE Elective (3)
VARIES: GE Social Science (3)
VARIES: GE Natural Science (3)
SPW/FRE 1121: Foreign Language II (4)
SUMMER* (3 credit hours)
VARIES: GE Elective (3)
SECOND YEAR / SOPHOMORE
FALL (15 credit hours)
VARIES: GE Natural Science (3)
MMC 3602: Mass Communication & Society (3)
VARIES: GE Mathematics (3)
MMC 2100: Writing for Mass Media** (3)
VIC 3001: Visual Communication (3)
SPRING (15 credit hours)
VARIES: GE Humanities (3)
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JOU 2100B: Beginning Reporting (can only be taken after MMC 2100, pre-requisite for all other writing/reporting courses) (3)
VARIES: Non Major Liberal Arts Elective (1)
VARIES: State Communication Requirement Writing (Liberal Arts) (3)
SUMMER* (3 credit hours)
VARIES: Non-Major Elective (Liberal Arts)* (3)
VARIES: GE Elective (3)

THIRD YEAR / JUNIOR
FALL (15 credit hours)
JOU 3101: Advanced Reporting (3)
VARIES: Major/Works/Major Issues Exit (Liberal Arts) (3)
VARIES: Non-Major Elective (Liberal Arts) (3)
VARIES: Non-Major Elective (Liberal Arts) (3)
JOU 3346C: Multimedia Reporting (3)
SPRING (12 credit hours)
VARIES: Major/Works/Major Issues Exit (Liberal Arts) (3)
VARIES: Major Elective (Internship recommended) (3)
VARIES: Major Elective (3)
MMC 4200: Communication Law*** (3)
SUMMER* (3 credit hours)
VARIES: Major Elective (3)

FOURTH YEAR / SENIOR
FALL (12 credit hours)
MMC 4203: Communication Ethics*** (3)
JOU 4188: Neighborhood News Bureau (3)
VARIES: Major Elective (3)
VARIES: Non-Major Elective (3)
SPRING (14 credit hours)
VARIES: Literature & Writing Exit (3)
JOU 4950: Senior Seminar (3)
VARIES: Major Elective (Internship recommended) (3)
VARIES: Non-Major Elective (3)

*All undergraduate students are required to take a minimum of 9 credit hours of summer coursework
**Can be taken in any order during any freshman or sophomore semester
***Both Courses can be taken interchangeably

MAJOR ELECTIVES
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ANT 4462: Health, Illness, and Culture (3)
ARIH 2050: History of Visual Arts I (3)
ARIH 2051: History of Visual Arts II (3)
ARIH 4724: History of Graphic Design (3)
BSC 2050: Environment (3)
BSC 4057: Environment Issues (3)
CCI 3024: Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3)
CPO 2002: Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
ECO 2013 or 2023: Microeconomics or Macroeconomics (3)
HIS 3308: War and Society (3)
MUL 210: Music and Culture (3)
PHI 1103: Critical Thinking (3)
PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (3)
PHI 2630: Contemporary Moral Issues (3)
PHI 3640: Environmental Ethics (3)
POS 2112 or 3142: State and Local Government or Intro to Urban Politics (3)
PUP 4203: Environmental Politics and Policy (3)
REL 2300: Introduction to World Religion (3)
REL 3363: Introduction to Islam (3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES (15 hours required)
JOU 3308: Magazine Article and Feature Writing (3)
JOU 4181: Public Affairs Reporting (3)
JOU 4201: News Editing I
MMC 3140: Web Publishing (3)
MMC 3734: Social Media as Communication (3)
MMC 4131: Video Storytelling I (3)
MMC 4420: Research Methods (3)
MMC 4900: Directed Reading (1-3)
MMC 4910: Independent Research (1-3)
MMC 4936: Selected Topics (students may take various sections of MMC 4936 under different topics) (3)
MMC 4945: Internship (3)
PGY 3610C: Photjournalism I (3)
PGY 3626: Photjournalism II (3)
RTV 3411: Race, Gender, and Class in the Media (3)
VIC 4311: Infographics Design (3)