



SAMPLE CAREER DEGREE MAP
Communications BS: Journalism
2024-Present | Total Credits Required: 120

Year One - First Semester <i>Academic Programs</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION		3
MTH 102 MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS		3
112-LEVEL LANGUAGE		3
US EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY		3
INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year One - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Create a Handshake Account with Career Services	
Create a Draft Resume or Start Building a Basic Resume	
Join a Design & Digital Media Related Student Club	

Year One - Second Semester <i>Academic Programs</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
ENG 151 INTRO TO COLLEGE WRITING		3
SCIENTIFIC WORLD		3
SCIENTIFIC WORLD LAB		1
CIN 100 INTRODUCTION TO FILM		3
114-LEVEL LANGUAGE		4
ELECTIVE		1
Total Credits:		15

← Year One - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Create a LinkedIn Account	
Explore Career Options for Design & Digital Media Majors	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Create a Draft Cover Letter	

Year Two - First Semester <i>Academic Programs</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
SIXTH FLEXIBLE CORE		3
200-LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCE OR TALA		4
CIN 111 VIDEO I		3
213-LEVEL LANGUAGE		4
ELECTIVE		1
Total Credits:		15

← Year Two - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Develop a Network of Contacts Through LinkedIn	
Update Your Resume	
Find a Mentor You Can Check in With Periodically	
Start Your Internship Search	
Look for Summer Research Opportunities	

Year Two - Second Semester <i>Academic Programs</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES		3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES LAB		1
200-LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCE OR TALA		4
COM 150 INTRO TO COMMUNICATIONS	C	4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Two - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Join a Student Professional Organization	
Use LinkedIn to Start Marketing Yourself and Building Professional Relationships	
Attend Basic Interview Workshops	
Identify Skills That You Need to Build Outside of the Classroom	



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Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
COM 203 THEORIES OF COMMUNICATIONS		4
COM 204 INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE JOURNALISM		4
COM/EWR 277 INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM		4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Three - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Refine Your Resume	
Continue to Apply for Internships	
Research Graduate School or Other Post-Graduate Opportunities	
Practice Advanced Interview Techniques	

Year Three - Second Semester <i>Academic Programs</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
FILM HISTORY, THEORY & AESTHETICS: 200-LEVEL OR HIGHER		4
INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTION FOR JOURNALISM: 200-LEVEL		3
COM 315 MEDIA ANALYSIS		4
ELECTIVE		4
Total Credits:		15

← Year Three - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Take Leadership Roles in Clubs and Organizations	
Attend Career Center for Professional Development Events and Internship Fairs	
Explore Career Options and Tasks with Virtual Work Experiences	

Year Four - First Semester <i>Academic Programs</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PRACTICE IN JOURNALISM: 300-LEVEL OR HIGHER		4
ADVANCED HISTORY OR JOURNALISM: 300-LEVEL OR HIGHER		4
COM 450 OR COM 451 OR COM 492		4
ELECTIVE		3
Total Credits:		15

← Year Four - First Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Meet with a Career Advisor for Job Search Preparation	
Use LinkedIn to Let Contacts Know You Are Looking for Employment	
If Appropriate, Complete the Process of Applying to Graduate School	

Year Four - Second Semester <i>Academic Programs</i> →		
Course Number & Title	Min. Grade	Cr.
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WRITING FOR JOURNALISM		4
COM 390 MEDIA INTERNSHIP		3
ELECTIVE		4
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← Year Four - Second Semester <i>Career Readiness</i>	
Recommended Career Milestones	Done
Actively Apply for Jobs	
Attend Networking Events and Career Fairs	
Final Interview Preparation	
Participate in Senior Showcase Events	