

# Visual Journalism Recommended Academic Plan (JOURN VCOMM)

(Effective Summer 2012)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
<a href="#">COMM 160</a> <b>Basic News Writing Skills</b>	1	Humanities (GH)	3
<a href="#">ENGL 015</a> Rhetoric and Composition OR <a href="#">ENGL 030</a> Honors Freshman Composition	3	Foreign Language	4
Foreign Language	4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3
Humanities (GH)	3	<a href="#">CAS 100</a> (GWS) Effective Speech	3
Natural Sciences (GN)	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
<a href="#">First-Year Seminar</a>	1	Total Credits	16
Total Credits	15		
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
<a href="#">COMM 260W</a> <b>News Writing and Reporting OR Minor Course</b>	3	<a href="#">COMM 260W</a> <b>News Writing and Reporting OR Minor Course</b>	3
Foreign Language	4	B.A. Knowledge Domain	3
Quantification (GQ)	3	B. A. Knowledge Domain (US)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3	Other Cultures	3
Arts (GA)	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
<a href="#">COMM 271</a> <b>Principles of Multimedia Journalism</b>	3	<a href="#">COMM 269</a> <b>Photojournalism</b>	3
<b>COMM mass media theory</b> ( <a href="#">180</a> , <a href="#">205</a> , <a href="#">381</a> , <a href="#">401</a> , <a href="#">405</a> , <a href="#">410</a> , <a href="#">411</a> , <a href="#">412</a> , <a href="#">419</a> , <a href="#">496</a> , <a href="#">499</a> ) (see adviser)	3	<a href="#">COMM 403</a> <b>Law of Mass Communications OR</b> <a href="#">COMM 409</a> <b>News Media Ethics</b>	3
<a href="#">COMM 403</a> <b>Law of Mass Communications OR</b> <a href="#">COMM 409</a> <b>News Media Ethics</b>	3	<b>Minor Course</b>	3
<b>Minor Course</b>	3	B.A. Knowledge Domain (IL)	3
Arts (GA)	3	Quantification (GQ)	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
<b>COMM professional</b> ( <a href="#">402</a> , <a href="#">463</a> , <a href="#">467</a> , <a href="#">468</a> , <a href="#">475</a> , <a href="#">481</a> , <a href="#">495</a> ) (see adviser)	3	<a href="#">COMM 469</a> <b>Photography for the Mass Media</b>	3
<b>COMM mass media theory</b> ( <a href="#">180</a> , <a href="#">205</a> , <a href="#">381</a> , <a href="#">401</a> , <a href="#">405</a> , <a href="#">410</a> , <a href="#">411</a> , <a href="#">412</a> , <a href="#">419</a> , <a href="#">496</a> , <a href="#">499</a> ) (see adviser)	3	<b>COMM professional</b> ( <a href="#">402</a> , <a href="#">463</a> , <a href="#">467</a> , <a href="#">468</a> , <a href="#">475</a> , <a href="#">481</a> , <a href="#">495</a> ) (see adviser)	3
<b>Minor Course</b>	6	<b>Minor Course</b>	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	Elective	4
Total Credits	13.5	Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
		Total Credits	14.5

- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.

- *Italics* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- ***Bold Italics*** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

**\*Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses should take COMM 160 in their 4<sup>th</sup> semester while still at any of the commonwealth campuses.\***

**\*Students studying at any of the commonwealth campuses that do not offer COMM 260W will take that course 5<sup>th</sup> semester upon arrival to University Park. In place of COMM 260W students should take a general education quantification course (GQ) either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> semester. COMM 260W will replace COMM 271 5<sup>th</sup> semester. COMM 271 will be taken in place of a general education quantification 6<sup>th</sup> semester.\***

**\*Effective FALL 2012, all incoming Schreyer Honors College freshmen at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry GWS designation and replace both ENGL 030 and CAS 100.**