



Castleton University

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years.

You may work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

Degree Plan

For students starting Fall 2021

PROGRAM: **Media & Communication – Journalism (BA.MDC.JOU)**

Credits in Major:

YEAR ONE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Connections Seminar 1 (CNX1)	4	COM 1050 Intro to Popular Culture (SI)	3		
COM-1211 Intro to Video/Filmmaking (AA)					
ENG 1061 English Composition	3	COM-1230 Intro to Adobe Creative Cloud (DCL)	3		
ENG 1070 Effective Speaking	3	ART-1410 Digital Photography (AA)	3		
COM 1040 Media Writing	3	Gen. Ed. Elective (HP)	3		
COM 1220 Intro to Media and Communication	3	Gen. Ed. Elective (SS)	3		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15		

NOTES:

Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): **31**

YEAR TWO

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Connections Seminar 2 (CNX2)	3	COM-2220 Web Content and Site Dev.	3		
COM-2140 Race, Gender and Sexuality in Media	3	COM-2221 Graphic Design I	3		
COM-2212 Video Production II: News and Feature Production	3	COM-2270 Journalism: Pages & Posts	3		
COM-2230 Intro to Journalism (Writing Intensive)	3	Gen. Ed. Electives (SS)	3		
Gen. Ed. Elective (NS)	3	Gen. Ed. (MAT)	3		
		Declare Minor			
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15		

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): **61**

General Education Program Requirements

- ENG 1061 English Composition
- 2 Writing Intensive courses
- ENG 1070 Effective Speaking
- 1 Speaking Intensive course
- 1 Digital & Computing Literacy course

No more than 1 course with same prefix for credit throughout the *Areas of Understanding*

- 3 cr. Mathematics
- 3 cr. Natural Science
- 6 cr. Social Science
- 6 cr. Arts & Aesthetics
- 6 cr. Humanistic Perspectives

YEAR THREE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
COM-2222 Graphic Design: Publication Design	3	Connections Seminar 3 (CNX3)	3		
COM-3060 Feature Writing (WI)	3	COM-2170 Podcasting and Audio Storytelling	3		
Gen. Ed. Elective (HP)	3	COM-2270 Journalism: Pages & Posts	3		
Minor course	3	COM-2820 Practicum: Spartan Newspaper	3		
Elective	3	Minor course	3		
		<i>Submit Application for Degree</i>			
Total credits	15	Total credits	15		

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Three (THINK 90): 91

YEAR FOUR

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
COM-3010 Media Ethics	3	COM-3020 Documentary Filmmaking	3		
COM-3780 Special Topics in Journalism	3	COM-4510 Communication Portfolio	3		
COM-4810 Internship in Communication	3	COM-4820 Practicum: Spartan Newspaper	3		
Minor course	3	Minor course	3		
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NOTES: *Need at least 120 cr. to graduate*

Total credits after Year Four (THINK 120): 121

We strongly encourage you to:

- **Get involved on campus:** Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.
- **Expand your academic program:** Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.
- **Explore career options:** Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- **Serve the community:** Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).