

Sample Four-Year Plan

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (16 credits)	Semester 2 (16 credits)
CORE Fundamental Studies English 3	CORE Lab Science (PL or LL) ² 4
CORE Fundamental Studies Math ¹ 3	COMM 100, 107, 200 or 230 3
JOUR 100 1	CORE Literature (HL) 3
ANTH/PSYC/SOCY(CORE SB) ^{3,4} 3	Abstract Thinking Skills (2nd of 3) ¹ 3
History 156 or 157 (CORE SH) 3	JOUR 200 3
Abstract Thinking Skills (1st of 3) 3	

Students must demonstrate grammar competency through completion of JOUR 181 or grammar diagnostic

YEAR 2

Semester 3 ^A (15 credits)	Semester 4 (16 credits)
JOUR 201 3	JOUR 320 (Print) or 360 (Broadcast) 3
GVPT 100 or 170 (CORE SB) ³ 3	JOUR 203 3
CORE History/ Theory of Arts (HA) 3	CORE HA/HO/HL/IE 3
CORE Non-lab Science (LS, PS, MS, or IE) ^{1,2} 3	CORE Non-lab science (CORE LS or PS) ² 3
CORE Diversity Class ⁵ 3	ECON 200 or 201 (CORE SB) ³ 4

YEAR 3

Semester 5 ^B (15 credits)	Semester 6 (16 credits)
JOUR 202 (Print) or 262 (Broadcast) 3	JOUR 400 3
JOUR 300 3	JOUR 350 or 352 3
Concentration (1st of 4) ⁶ 3	Concentration (2nd of 4) ⁶ 3
Junior English or UL Elective ⁶ 3	JOUR 321-389 (1st of 2) ⁷ 3
Abstract Thinking Skills (3rd of 3) (Statistics) 3	UL Elective (1st of 2) ⁶ 3
	JOUR 399 (Internship) 1

YEAR 4

Semester 7 (15 credits)	Semester 8 (13 credits)
JOUR 321-389 (2nd of 2) ⁷ 3	JOUR 321-389 or JOUR 410-469 3
JOUR 470-479 3	JOUR Capstone Course 3
Concentration (3rd of 4) ⁶ 3	JOUR Capstone Colloquium 1
CORE Advanced Studies (1st of 2) ⁶ 3	Concentration (4th of 4) ⁶ 3
UL Elective (2nd of 2) ⁶ 3	CORE Advanced Studies (2nd of 2) ⁶ 3

¹ MATH 111, 140, 220, 221, 240, & STAT 100 count for Fundamental Studies, CORE non-lab science area, and Abstract Thinking Skills (ATS). Math 113 & 115 count for Fundamental Studies and ATS.

² Only **ONE** Math and Formal Reasoning Course (MS) can fulfill the CORE Math and Science area. Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues can also be used if it is not being used for Humanities and Arts. **No more than two physical or two life sciences can be used for this area.**

³ These Journalism required classes help meet the CORE Social Sciences and History requirement.

⁴ For this requirement you must choose ONE of

the following courses: PSYC 100 or 221; SOCY 100 or 105; ANTH 260

⁵ Diversity requirement may be fulfilled through Humanities and the Arts or Social Sciences. ANTH 260 fulfills diversity.

⁶ Concentration or minor courses, Upper Level Electives and Miscellaneous credits cannot be fulfilled by any communication-related courses (examples: COMM, JOUR).

⁷ Students pursuing a broadcast track are required to complete JOUR 361 as one of the two JOUR classes numbered 321-389.

NOTE: Summer/Winter courses may change this

schedule.

^A LEP Review is a performance review during sophomore year to ensure a student is on track for completing the requirements of the 45 credit review. Before 45 credits, students must complete their fundamental studies, 3 courses in distributive studies, and JOUR201 with a grade of C or better. They also must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. This is the first of two benchmarks.

^B 75 credit review is a performance review during the junior year to ensure students fulfill their editing and news writing requirements. Students must complete JOUR 202 or 262 and JOUR 320 or 360 before 75 credits. This is the second of two benchmarks.

Sample Accelerated Four-Year Plan

YEAR 1

Semester 1	(16 credits)	Semester 2	(15 credits)
CORE Fundamental Studies English	3	COMM 100, 107, 200 or 230	3
CORE Fundamental Studies Math ¹	3	CORE Literature (HL)	3
JOUR 100	1	Abstract Thinking Skills (2nd of 3) ¹	3
ANTH/PSYC/SOCY(CORE SB) ^{3,4}	3	JOUR 200	3
History 156 or 157 (CORE SH)	3	JOUR 201	3
Abstract Thinking Skills (1st of 3)	3		

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YEAR 2

Semester 3 ^A	(16 credits)	Semester 4	(16 credits)
JOUR 203	3	JOUR 202 (Print) or 262 (Broadcast)	3
JOUR 320 (Print) or 360 (Broadcast)	3	GVPT 100 or 170 (CORE SB) ³	3
CORE Lab Science (PL or LL) ²	4	CORE HA/HO/HL/IE	3
CORE History/ Theory of Arts (HA)	3	CORE Non-lab science (CORE LS or PS) ²	3
CORE Non-lab Science (LS, PS, MS or IE) ^{1,2}	3	ECON 200 or 201 (CORE SB) ³	4

YEAR 3

Semester 5 ^B	(15 credits)	Semester 6	(16 credits)
JOUR 300	3	JOUR 400	3
JOUR 321-389 (1st of 2) ⁷	3	JOUR 321-389 (2nd of 2) ⁷	3
Concentration (1st of 4) ⁶	3	Concentration (2nd of 4) ⁶	3
Junior English or UL Elective ⁶	3	Abstract Thinking Skills (3rd of 3) (Statistics)	3
CORE Diversity Class ⁵	3	JOUR 350 or 352	3
		JOUR 399 (Internship)	1

YEAR 4

Semester 7	(15 credits)	Semester 8	(13 credits)
JOUR 321-389 or JOUR 410-469	3	JOUR Capstone Course	3
JOUR 470-479	3	JOUR Capstone Colloquium	1
Concentration (3rd of 4) ⁶	3	Concentration (4th of 4) ⁶	3
CORE Advanced Studies (1st of 2) ⁶	3	CORE Advanced Studies (2nd of 2) ⁶	3
UL Elective (1st of 2) ⁶	3	UL Elective (2nd of 2) ⁶	3

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Sample Four Year Plan Checklist

(students matriculating Fall 2008 and after)

YEAR 1			
Semester 1 (16 credits)		Semester 2 (16 credits)	
✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated	✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated
___ CORE Fundamental Studies English	(3) ___	___ CORE Lab Science (PL or LL)	(4) ___
___ CORE Fundamental Studies Math	(3) ___	___ COMM 100, 107, 200 or 230	(3) ___
___ ¹ JOUR 100	(1) ___	___ CORE Literature (HL)	(3) ___
___ ² ANTH/PSYC/SOCY(CORE SB)	(3) ___	___ Abstract Thinking Skills 2 nd of 3	(3) ___
___ History 156 or 157 (CORE SH)	(3) ___	___ JOUR 200	(3) ___
___ Abstract Thinking Skills 1 st of 3	(3) ___		

YEAR 2			
Semester 3 (15 credits)		Semester 4 (16 credits)	
✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated	✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated
___ JOUR 201	(3) ___	___ JOUR 320 (Print) or 360 (Broadcast)	(3) ___
___ GVPT 100 or 170 (CORE SB)	(3) ___	___ JOUR 203	(3) ___
___ CORE History/ Theory of Arts (HA)	(3) ___	___ CORE HA/HO/HL/IE	(3) ___
___ CORE Non-lab Science(LS, PS, MS, or IE)	(3) ___	___ CORE Non-lab science(CORE LS or PS)	(3) ___
___ ³ CORE Diversity Class	(3) ___	___ ECON 200 or 201 (CORE SB)	(4) ___

YEAR 3			
Semester 5 (15 credits)		Semester 6 (16 credits)	
✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated	✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated
___ JOUR 202 (Print) or 262 (Broadcast)	(3) ___	___ JOUR 400	(3) ___
___ JOUR 300	(3) ___	___ JOUR 350 or 352	(3) ___
___ ⁴ Concentration 1 st of 4	(3) ___	___ ⁴ Concentration 2 nd of 4	(3) ___
___ Junior English or ⁶ UL Elective	(3) ___	___ JOUR 321-389 1 st of 2	(3) ___
___ Abstract Thinking Skills 3 rd of 3 (Statistics)	(3) ___	___ ⁴ UL Elective 1 st of 2	(3) ___
		___ ⁵ JOUR 399 (Internship)	(1) ___

YEAR 4			
Semester 7 (15 credits)		Semester 8 (13 credits)	
✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated	✓ Taken	Semester Completed/Anticipated
___ JOUR 321-389 2 nd of 2	(3) ___	___ JOUR 321-389 or JOUR 410-469	(3) ___
___ JOUR 470-479	(3) ___	___ JOUR Capstone Course	(3) ___
___ ⁴ UL Elective 2 nd of 2	(3) ___	___ JOUR Capstone Colloquium	(1) ___
___ ⁴ Concentration 3 rd of 4	(3) ___	___ ⁴ Concentration 4 th of 4	(3) ___
___ ⁴ CORE Advanced Studies 1 st of 2	(3) ___	___ ⁴ CORE Advanced Studies 2 nd of 2	(3) ___

¹In order to demonstrate grammar competency, you must complete JOUR181 with a C or better or score an 80 or higher on the grammar diagnostic test.

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⁵Internship can be taken during the summer.

NOTE: Many courses require you successfully complete a prerequisite prior to taking an upper level course. Always check requirements prior to registering!

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

UID: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ UID: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Date: _____

**Philip Merrill College of Journalism
Four-Year Plan**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
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Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
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Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
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Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
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Total credits: _____

Total Journalism credits: _____