

**Major: Communication and Media Studies**

**Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2016-2017)**

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student’s major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

**NOTE:** This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2016-2017 academic year.

<b>First Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
Core: FS 189 - Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		CO 275 – Broadcast Journalism	3	
CO 201 – Contemporary Mass Media	3		Core: Fine Arts - Art or Music	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 by placement)	3		Core: Social Science	3	
Core: MA 112 - Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West <b>or</b> HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3	
Core: Social Science	3		Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Christian Theology	3	
Core: CS 115 - Essential Computer Skills (or elective/core)	3				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Second Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
Communication Arts Major Performance Course**	3		Communication Arts Technical/Production Course***	3	
Communication Arts Major Technical/Production Course***	3		Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills (or DR 102, 103, 104)	3	
Core: Modern Language Core - SP/FR/AS/IT	3		Core: Biological or Physical Science	3	
Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Core: Literature - EN xxx	3	
Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy	3		Elective	3	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Third Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
Communication Arts Major Theory Course****	3		CO/SO 312 – Media & Society	3	
Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Communication Arts Major Performance Course**	3	
Elective	3		Communication Arts Major Theory Course****	3	
Elective	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Fourth Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
CO 420 – Senior Media Seminar *****	3		Communication Arts Major Elective*****	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

**Total Credits Required (minimum): 120 credits**

**GPA: 2.0**

**Minimum Grade in Major Courses: C**