

The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize the map to fit individual needs. Students interested in a specific field of study within communication (advertising, marketing, public relations) should work with their advisor to tailor a plan to their needs.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
Fall 1st Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 1
ENG101 English Composition I	3	
MTH134 College Algebra	3	
COL100,101, or 136 First Year Experience	1-3	
COM100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
COM130 Introduction to Mass Media Communications	3	
PSY101 or SOC101-Behavioral Science course	3	
Total Hours	16-18	

Spring 1st Year		Semester 2
ENG102 English Composition II	3	
ENG110 Journalism I	3	
COM186 TV Production 1 with Lab	3	
HST103 or PSC102-Constitution requirement	3	
ENG 122-Film Appreciation-Humanities course	3	
Total Hours	15	

Fall 2nd Year		Semester 3
Physical Science (with or without Lab)	3-5	
HST103,104/ PSC102,103 American History/ Government	3	Either Physical Science or Biological Science course must include a lab
THT 110 Beginning Acting	3	
ENG111 Journalism II, COM250 Television Production II or BUS101 Introduction to Business	3	
THT100 Theater Appreciation-Humanities course	3	
Total Hours	15-17	

Spring 2nd Year		Semester 4
Biological Science (with or without Lab)	3-5	
Behavioral Science course	3	Either Physical Science or Biological Science course must include a lab
Computer Literacy requirement	3	
COM 110 Public Speaking	3	
Humanities course	3	
Total Hours	15-17	

Program Description: The Department of Communication and Theatre has two main areas of study. Theatre, which develops skills for performance and production, and Communication which examines media and the communication field. Both programs are geared for eventual transfer to a four-year institution for the pursuit of a bachelor degree in the field. The above plan is geared for a student interested in broadcasting, filmmaking, and journalism.

Admission Requirements: Must meet first-semester course prerequisites.

Department Faculty Advisors: Dr. Rebecca Ellison and Lisa Pavia-Higel

Division Chair: Dr. Michael Booker

Employment Outlook/Median Salary*:

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
Producer/Director-Media	Baccalaureate	3%	\$71,350
Broadcast/Sound Engineer	Baccalaureate or Associates	9%	\$41,200
Public Relations Specialists	Baccalaureate	12%	\$54,170
Reporter/Correspondent/News Analysts	Baccalaureate	-13%	\$37,090
Film and Video Editor/Camera Operator	Baccalaureate	3%	\$46,280

*Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.

**Projected % of change in employment 2012-2022; the average for all occupations is 11%.

Jefferson College Program Highlights:

- Opportunities for hands-on learning through Jeffco TV and the Harbinger student newspaper
- Wide range of performance options with an active theatre program
- Cross disciplinary approach gives students an ability to focus plan to meet career goals

Transfer Information: Jefferson College has partnered with the following institutions to provide pathways for transfer:

Missouri Baptist University
 Southeast Missouri State University
 University of Missouri—St. Louis

The above list is not all inclusive and is subject to change. Students should work with an advisor to ensure clear and smooth transfer