



## 2020-2021 Catalog

### Graduation Notes

\*Students are responsible for knowing, understanding, and implementing graduation requirements at Adrian College. Your academic advisor will assist you in facilitating this process.

#### General Graduation Guidelines

- Total of 124 semester hours, 30 of which must be numbered 300 or 400
- Five – 3 or 4 credit courses meeting distribution requirements.
  - 1 of each: Arts, Humanities, Philosophy and Religion, Social Science, Natural Science
- At least one course designated as Non-Western.
- Basic educational proficiency requirements of 20 semester hours.
  - Academic Foundations I (CORE101; 3 hours), Academic Foundations II (CORE102; 3 hours), Language Skills (8 hours), Fitness/Wellness Skills (ESAT 100), Mathematical Skills (MATH 100 or MATH 101)
- A sophomore-level writing intensive course.
- A graduation major.
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major, not counting cognate courses; a C average is also required in any minors which a student may elect.
- **The last 31 semester hours must be earned at Adrian College or in programs approved by the College.**

FALL FRESHMAN YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COMM	109	TV & Radio Announcing (take in spring or fall)	3
COMM	110 or 209	Survey of Mass Media (take in spring or fall) or Interpersonal Communication <i>*Fulfills Humanities Distribution</i>	3
		Math Requirement	3
CORE	101	Academic Foundations I	3
		Art Requirement <b>(Suggested ART 102: Digital Foundations)*</b>	3
		<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>	15



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SPRING FRESHMAN YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COMM	205	Public Relations I	3
COMM	210	Digital Media Production I	3
		Film Studies Cognate (Suggested ENG 203, ART 215, or THRE 108)	3
		Principles of Fitness	2
CORE	102	Academic Foundations II	3
	<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>		14

FALL SOPHOMORE YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COMM	218	Communication Theory *Sophomore Level Writing Intensive	3
COMM	239	Digital Media Production II	3
COMM	280	Public Relations I	3
		Language I	4
		Non Western Course Requirement	3
COMM	311 or 312	Media Activities: ACTV or WVAC *may be taken more than once	1
		<b>NOTE: This semester add a minor that is in a program that compliments your career interests</b>	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>		17



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SPRING SOPHOMORE YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COMM	319	Film History	3
		300+ elective outside of major	3
		Language II	4
COMM	310	Television Production	3
		Religion Requirement	3
COMM	311 or 312	Media Activities: ACTV or WVAC <i>*May be taken more than once</i>	1
	<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>		17

FALL JUNIOR YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COMM	280	Communication Ethics	3
COMM	308	Mass Com Criticism	3
COMM	317	PR Performance	3
		300+ Elective outside of major <b>Consider an internship for credit hours</b>	3
COMM	307	Radio Production and Operations	3
COMM	311 or 312	Media Activities: ACTV or WVAC <i>*May be taken more than once</i>	1
	<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>		16



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SPRING JUNIOR YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COMM	314	Public Relations II	3
		300+ Elective outside of major	3
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		300+ Elective outside of major	3
		Social Science Requirement	3
COMM	311 or 312	Media Activities: ACTV or WVAC	1
	<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>		16-18

FALL SENIOR YEAR			
DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
COMM	300-400	Communication Elective	3
		300+ Elective Outside of Major <b>Consider an Internship for Credit Hours (ELEC Designation)</b>	3
		300+ Elective Outside of Major	3
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COMM	311 or 312	Media Activities: ACTV or WVAC	1
	<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>		16



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DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
		300+ Elective Outside of Major	3
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		300+ Elective Outside of Major	3
COMM	422	Capstone	3
COMM	311 or 312	Media Activities: ACTV or WVAC	1
	<b>TOTAL HOURS/SEMESTER</b>		16