

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students will work with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 Institutional GPA (All pre-requisite and major courses require a C or better.)

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Year 1									
Fall				Spring				Summer	
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Notes	
MSCM 0001	First Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A	1002 of a Foreign Language course will satisfy 3 credits in Area F. All Rhetoric majors must satisfy a foreign language up to the fourth level.	
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	A	Core Choice	Area A Math Choice	3	A		
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking Course	3	A	Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 1	3	E		
Core Choice	Area C Humanities/Ethics Choice	3	C	RHET 2350	Communication Theory	3	F		
RHET 1110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	F	Foreign Language	Foreign Language 1002/Area F Choice 1	3	F		
Foreign Language	Foreign Language 1001	3	Elective						
Total		16		Total		15			

Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours.
Rhetoric students that POUNCE are placed in MSCM 0001 for First Year Academic Seminar. This does not count toward the 120 hour graduation requirement.
1002 of a Foreign Language course will satisfy 3 credits in Area F. All Rhetoric majors must satisfy a foreign language up to the fourth level.
A grade of C or higher is required in all RHET classes.

Year 2									
Fall				Spring				Summer	
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area		
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives Course	4	B	Core Choice	Area C Fine Arts Choice	3	C	Notes	
Core Choice	Area D Science Choice	3	D	Core Choice	Area D Science/Tech./Math Choice	3	D	2001 of a Foreign Language course will satisfy 3 credits in Area F.	
Core Choice	Area D Science Choice Lab	1	D	Core Choice	Area D Science/Tech. Choice Lab	1	D		
Foreign Language	Any Foreign Language 2001/Area F Choice 2	3	F	Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 2	3	E		
RHET 2315	Voice of the Public Speaker	3	Major	Area F	Any Foreign Language 2002	3	F		
				RHET Course	Public Address Course	3	Major		
Total		14				16			
GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30-59 earned hours. A grade of C or higher is required in all RHET classes.									
Year 3									
Fall				Spring				Summer	
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area		
Core Choice	Area D Science/Tech./Math Choice	3	D	RHET Course	General Communication Choice	3	Major	Notes	
Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 3	3	E	RHET Course	Rhetorical Theory & Criticism Choice	3	Major	RHET 4305 is only offered in the Fall. Students must take RHET 2350 prior to taking RHET 4305.	
Area F	Area F Choice 3	3	F	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective		
RHET 4305	Classical Rhetorical Theory	3	Major	Elective	Elective at 3000-4000 level	3	Elective		
RHET Course	Performance Studies Choice	3	Major	Elective	Elective at 3000-4000 level	3	Elective		
								Students are encouraged to use elective hours to complete requirements for a minor.	
Total		15		Total		15			
Students need at least 39 credit hours at the 3000-4000 level. A grade of C or higher is required in all RHET classes.									

Year 4									
Fall				Spring				Summer	
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area		
RHET Course	Add'l Public Address or Performance Studies Choice	3	Major	RHET Course	Add'l General Comm. Or Rhet Theory & Crit. Choic	3	Major		
Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective	RHET 4999	Senior Capstone Project	3	Major	Notes	
Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective		
Elective	Elective at 3000-4000 level	3	Elective	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	Elective		
Elective	Elective at 3000-4000 level	3	Elective	Elective	Elective at 3000-4000 level	3	Elective		
Total		15		Total		15			

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Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
	A=Core Area A: Communication and Quantitative Skills
	B=Core Area B: Institutional Options
	C=Core Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts
	D=Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
	E=Core Area E: Social Sciences
	F=Core Area F: Major Directed Core
	Major=Major Required Course
	Elective=a course a student chooses to help meet overall graduation hours.