PUBLIC RELATIONS DEGREE PATH: GENERAL MAJOR

38 CREDIT HOURS

* THIS DEGREE PATH WILL TAKE AT LEAST FIVE SEMESTERS TO COMPLETE.



PHASE ONE

All courses in Phase One must be taken before Phase Two.

APR 231 (3)

Intro. to Public Relations

APR 260 (1)

Software Applications I

MC 101 (3)

Intro. to Mass Communication

JCM 103 (1)

Mechanics of Media Writing

* Formerly known as JN 150.

PHASE TWO

All courses in Phase Two must be taken before Phase Three.

APR 271 (3)

Strategic Thinking (PR)

APR 300 (3)
Basic Principles of Design

JCM 303 (3) W

News Writing and Reporting

* Formerly known as JN 311.

APR 280 (3)

Investigation and Insights

APR COURSES BEYOND THIS POINT REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 20 HOURS IN THE MAJOR

PHASE THREE

Students who decide to pursue a general PR major should follow these instructions.

 Note: APR 332 is a prerequisite for all APR courses in Phase Four.

PUBLIC RELATIONS GENERALIST

APR 332 (3) W
Public Relations Writing

After completing APR 332, students who wish to pursue a general major in public

relations will choose three courses from the options listed below in Phase Four.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT:

(Prerequisite: 61 credit hours):

MC 401 (3)

Mass Media Law

PHASE FOUR

All courses in Phase Four must be taken before Phase Five.

CHOOSE THREE (9 CREDIT HOURS):

APR 415 (3) W Online Magazine Writing APR 425 (3)
Crisis + Emergency Management

APR 419 (3)

PR Concepting + Implementation

APR 426 (3)

International Public Relations

APR 423 (3) W

Management

APR 427 (3)
Public Relations Leadership

Students are admitted by application to this course.

PHASE FIVE

All courses in the PR major are prerequisites to APR 433.

APR 433 (3)

Public Relations Campaigns

* not typically offered in the summer

This experiential learning course affords students the opportunity to plan, execute and present a complete public relations campaign for a local, regional, national or international client. Students, working in teams, apply both theoretical and practical knowledge acquired in their previous coursework.