# 2025 Academic Completion Plan
### *(Applies to Students enrolling during the Academic Year beginning in August 2025)*

## BA Communication- Journalism

| Semester 1 | Credits | Semester 2 | Credits |
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| Human Diversity will be met with COM 237: Gender, Sex, and Identity in the Media OR COM 238: Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice in the Media. Writing Enhanced will be met with COM 131: Writing for the Media. | | | |
| SRH 101: Search Seminar-Enduring Questions OR HNR 160: Honors SEARCH-Enduring Questions | 3 | COM 103: Principles of Public Speaking OR COM 223: Speech for Professional Settings | 3 |
| COM 122: Mass Media Theory & Application | 3 | COM 131: Writing for the Media | 3 |
| THE 105: Foundations of Theology OR PHI 105: Intro to Philosophy | 3 | THE 105: Foundations of Theology OR PHI 105: Intro to Philosophy | 3 |
| COM 101: Composition and Research | 3 | Gen Ed | 3 |
| Gen Ed | 3 | Gen Ed | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | **15** | **TOTAL** | **15** |
| Complete 5 hours of Community Service | | Complete 5 hours of Community Service | |

| Semester 3 | Credits | Semester 4 | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| COM 140: Media Literacy | 3 | COM 238: Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice in the Media OR COM 237: Gender, Sex, and Identity in the Media (Semester 6) | 3 |
| COM 251: Broadcasting and Electronic Media | 3 | COM 432: Digital Publication Production | 3 |
| COM 260: Digital Storytelling | 3 | Gen Ed | 3 |
| Gen Ed | 3 | Gen Ed | 3 |
| Gen Ed | 3 | BUS 251: High Performer Development Series I | 1 |
| COM 132: Digital Publication Workshop | 1 | | |
| **TOTAL** | **16** | **TOTAL** | **16** |
| Complete 5 hours of Community Service | | Complete 5 hours of Community Service | |

Assessment/Portfolio Review upon completion of 50-70 credits

| Semester 5 | Credits | Semester 6 | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| COM 330: News and Feature Writing | 3 | COM 333: The Campus Show | 3 |
| COM 352: Video Production | 3 | COM 360: Creative Media Workshop | 3 |
| COM Core Elective | 3 | COM Core Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 | Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 | Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 |
| COM 112: MS Excel Bootcamp | 1 | BUS 351: High Performer Development Series II | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | **16** | **TOTAL** | **16** |
| Complete 5 hours of Community Service | | Complete 5 hours of Community Service | |

| Semester 7 | Credits | Semester 8 | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| COM 420: Media Law & Ethics | 3 | COM 481: Internship OR COM 480: Senior COM Practicum | 3 |
| COM 470: COM Research Methods | 3 | | |
| Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 | Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 | Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 | Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 |
| BUS 451: High Performer Development Series III | 1 | Gen Ed/ Elective | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | **16** | **TOTAL** | **15** |
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**NOTES:**

· *Academic Completion Plans may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion.*

· *Minors must be declared by the time specified in the current Alvernia Course Catalog and you must meet with your minor advisor to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.*

· *The Alvernia 15.4460 Graduation Policy and The current Alvernia Course Catalog detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.*

· *The Graduation Application is available on-line in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows:* **October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.**

# Additional Curriculum Information Resources

## Course Catalogs

Students must refer to the Course Catalog for the year they enrolled (matriculated) at Alvernia for program requirements. Students may elect to move to a later year with permission from the Department Chair and Dean and notice to the Registrar. General academic policies in the Course Catalog may be revised by Alvernia during a student's matriculation based on continuously improved practices or federal and state laws and regulations. All such changes will apply to students regardless of matriculation year.

## Academic Completion Plans

Academic Completion Plans (formerly 8-semester plans) provides the course timing by semester for each program. Courses will be scheduled based on the Academic Completion Plans and students must enroll in the specific courses listed during the semester indicated.

## AUAdvise

Degree Audit uAchieve remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit and provides the opportunity to use the "what if" function to run scenarios for major changes or additions of minors.

## EAB Navigate

EAB Navigate is the official tool that faculty, advisors, navigators, and administrators use for alerts as well as student meetings and advising session discussion notes. This tool, together with the student's degree audit from uAchieve comprise the student file that follows the student throughout their matriculation and is accessible by advisors, navigators, and other administrators for official purposes.