



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
BA in Journalism (Online Journalism)



University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College¹

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences²

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1311	English Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1312	English Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1300	Speech Communications	COMM 1300		3	
Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1302	Choose one: College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	
MATH	1300	Mathematical Reasoning	MATH 1360			
Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1100/1300	Biology for Non-Majors and Lab (or other ASLAS Life Science with Lab)	BIOL 1400		4	
PHYS	1100/1300	Physical Science and Lab (or other ASLAS Physical Science with Lab)	PHYS 1400		4	
Arts and Humanities (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTS	2300	Choose one: Introduction to Visual Arts	ART 2300		3	
MUSC	2300	Introduction to Music	MUS 2300			
THEA	2300	Introduction to Theatre (or other ASLAS Arts and Humanities)	THEA 2300			
Literature (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	2337	Choose one: World Literature from the Beginning to 1650	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2338	World Literature from 1650 to the Present (or other ASLAS Literature)	ENGL 2306			
History/Government (3 Credit Hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2311	Choose one: US History to 1877	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2312	US History since 1877	HIST 2302			
POLS	1310	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
Social Science (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	2300	Choose two: Psychology and the Human Experience	PSYC 1300		6	
GEOG	2310	Cultural Geography	GEOG 1320			
SOCI	2300	Introduction to Sociology (or other ASLAS Social Science)	SOC 1300			

Journalism Foundation and Foreign Language Requirement (25 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MCOM	2300	Beginning Reporting	JOUR 2300		3	
MCOM	2330	Mass Media and Society	MCOM 1300		3	
SPAN	1311	Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 1310		3	
SPAN	1312	Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 1320		3	
SPAN	2311	Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 2300		3	
		ASLAS Approved Electives			10	

Total Hours: 60⁴



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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁵

Core (15 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
JOUR	2305	Basic Press Photography		3	
JOUR	2325	Principles of Online Journalism		3	
JOUR	2340	Broadcast Journalism Production I		3	
JOUR	3308	News Editing (UD UCA Core: I, C)		3	
MCOM	3301	Media Law & Ethics (UD UCA Core: D, R)		3	

Required (6 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
JOUR	3345	Online Publishing I		3	
JOUR	3346	Online Publishing II		3	

Application (4 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
JOUR	1121	Print Media Applications		1	
JOUR	2123	Electronic Media Applications		1	
JOUR	3121	Choose One: Print Media Applications		1	
JOUR	3123	Electronic Media Applications			
JOUR	4121	Choose One: Print Media Applications		1	
JOUR	4123	Electronic Media Applications			

Major Electives (9 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		Upper Division Major Electives (From Approved List - See Major Advisor)		9	

Internship (3 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
JOUR	3321	Internship (UD UCA Core: Z)		3	

Minor Electives (21 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		Minor Electives (15 Minor/General Electives must be upper division)		21	

General Electives (2 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Electives (15 Minor/General Electives must be upper division)		2	

Total Hours: 120⁶

¹ Please see your UA-PTC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at UA-PTC, not to precede the academic year during which the agreement first took effect. A period of non-enrollment of 12 months or more requires that the student adhere to the agreement revision corresponding with the academic year of re-enrollment.

³ UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

⁴ Students completing the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core and be admitted to the BA in Journalism (Online Journalism) degree program as a junior.

⁵ In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at gopurple.uca.edu. For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to ucatransfer@uca.edu.

⁶ This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at UA-PTC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).