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Program:	Date:
Advisor:	Contact:

## 2 YEAR FLIGHT PLAN

### Degree: Bachelor of Arts Major: Communication Studies

This flight plan is created for students transferring to FAU and pursuing a degree in Communication Studies. This flight plan assumes that the student has transferred with an AA degree (60 credits) from a Florida Public Institution and has met all necessary entrance requirements with their AA degree and has satisfied the equivalent of SPC 2608 Public Speaking.

Completion of the full degree on the Davie campus includes both face to face and online courses.

FAU is committed to your success as a student. One way we define student success is efficient and effective progression through your degree program.

This Flight Plan is a tool to assist you in planning the courses you should complete and the milestones you should reach during your undergraduate studies so you may graduate on time. It is our intention that you complete this planning tool in *collaboration with an academic advisor* to ensure good understanding of:

- Which graduation requirements you have satisfied
- Which Intellectual Foundations and elective courses match your career plans
- How to balance coursework with your other responsibilities (e.g., employment) and optional activities (e.g., mentored research, study abroad, student organizations, leadership)
- How to get the most from your academic experience at FAU

Your advisor will help you identify what additional milestones apply to you, as well as how you may even graduate early or enter an accelerated graduate program. If you have any questions at all about your FAU Flight Plan, feel free to contact your advisor for assistance. Advisors are always here to help!

### Academic Advising Professionals

<i>College/Program Advisor – Boca Raton Campus</i>	
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Website:	<a href="http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/artsandlettersadvising/">http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/artsandlettersadvising/</a>
<i>College/Program Advisor – Davie Campus</i>	
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<i>Academic Program Information</i>	
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**NOTE: Students may be required to maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher** to remain eligible for scholarships or to be stronger candidates for admission to internships, graduate programs, and professional schools. Please confirm your required GPA with your academic advisor.

**Year 3**

Term 1 (X ) Fall ( ) Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones
COM 3120 Organizational Communication or other "Context" course	3	1. Confirm/declare major 2. Earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher 3. Complete COM 2053
SPC 4443 Leadership and Communication or other "Context" course	3	
SPC 4680 Rhetorical Criticism or other "Method" course	3	
Upper Division Arts and Letters course	3	
Elective	3	
Total	15	

**Advising Notes**  
Complete Major Knowledge; Meet with College Academic Advisor

Other Commitments/Activities:

Term 2 ( ) Fall (X ) Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones
COM 2053 Intro Comm and Civic Life	3	- Earn GPA of 2.0 or higher
SPC 3425 Small Group Processes or other "Performance" course	3	
SPC 3704 American Multicultural Discourse or other "Method" course	3	
Upper Division Arts and Letters course	3	
Elective	3	
Total	15	

**Advising Notes**  
 1. Attend job/graduate school fairs.  
 2. Explore internships in the School of Communication & Multimedia Studies.  
 3. Meet with your academic advisor

Other Commitments/Activities:

(Optional)Term 3 ( X ) Summer		
Courses & Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Notes
Total		

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stronger candidates for admission to internships,  
required GPA with your academic advisor.

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**Year 4**

<b>Term 4</b> (X) Fall ( ) Spring		
<b>Courses and Credit Hours</b>	<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Advising Notes</b>
COM 3405 Human Communication Theory or other "Theory" course	3	- Earn GPA of 2.0 or higher - Contact professors for graduate school recommendation letters and internship or career references
SPC 3717 Intercultural Theory or other "Theory" course	3	
COM 3914 Communication, Gender and Language or other "Context" course	3	
Upper Division Arts and Letters course	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

Other Commitments/Activities

<b>Term 5</b> ( ) Fall (X) Spring		
<b>Courses and Credit Hours</b>	<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Advising Notes</b>
COM 4603 New Media and Civic Discourse or other "Theory" course	3	- Earn GPA of 2.0 or higher  - Apply for graduation with academic advisor
SPC 4271 Communication and Civic Life Capstone course	3	
Upper Division Arts and Letters course	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

Other Commitments/Activities:

<b>(Optional) Term 6</b> (X) Summer		
<b>Courses &amp; Credit Hours</b>	<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Advising Notes</b>
<b>Total</b>		

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Other Commitments/Activities:

## **Additional Resources**

### **Internships and Career/Professional Development Information:**

<http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/internships/>

### **Student Policies, Services, and Resources (Handbook):**

<http://www.fau.edu/student/handbook/>

### **Registration, Transcripts, Forms, Student Records:**

<http://www.fau.edu/registrar/>

### **Academic Support (Center for Teaching and Learning, Tutoring, Writing Center, Undergraduate Research):**

<http://www.fau.edu/ctl/>

### **Student Financial Aid, Other Financial Services:**

<http://www.fau.edu/finaid/>

### **Students with Disabilities:**

<http://www.fau.edu/sas/>

### **Student Life (Housing, Events & Organizations, Wellness, Counseling, Leadership, Military Affairs, etc.):**

<http://www.fau.edu/student/>

### **Tips for Success**

Meet with your advisor at least once a semester.

Meet with your Business Internship and Career Advisor to apply for Internship courses early.

Monitor your progress in your courses; “check-in” with your instructors regularly!

Check your degree audit every semester.

Stay aware of important deadlines.

Take advantage of resources FAU has made available to you to help you succeed on your flight.