

# UCF Degree Programs

## Radio - Television (B.A.)

### College of Sciences

Nicholson School of Communication, NSC, Room: 143

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### Admission Requirements

- The Radio-Television program is a limited access program that requires a separate application.
  - Students should apply to become Radio-Television majors only after completing all requirements for admission.
  - Attain an overall minimum 2.25/4.00 GPA based on a minimum of 30 credit hours of college work. Note: meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission since students are admitted on a space available basis. The GPA cut-off varies each term with the quality of applicants, and during previous years, ranged upward from a minimum of 2.9.
  - Receive a positive evaluation of other factors specified by the Nicholson School of Communication.
  - See an NSC advisor for additional admission criteria.
  - For admission to the program, students must complete or be enrolled into and complete, RTV 3007 with at least a "C" (2.0) or better (if in progress at the time of admission, students who do not earn a "C" (2.0) or better will be removed from the program).
  - Meet a grammar proficiency standard ("B" (3.0) grades or better in the following courses or pass the grammar proficiency exam).
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| ENC 1101 | Composition I  | 3 hrs |
| ENC 1102 | Composition II | 3 hrs |

### Application Deadlines:

- October 1 to be admitted the next spring term;
- February 1 to be admitted the next summer term;
- June 1 to be admitted the next fall term.

### Degree Requirements

- Students must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all UCF Nicholson School of Communication (NSC) courses taken in the major.
- All attempts of UCF NSC courses that could meet major requirements are included in the major GPA calculation, including those taken beyond the minimum required (e.g. additional restricted electives).
- Students who change degree programs (other than from Radio-TV Pending) and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students may complete an internship off campus in a professional broadcast, production, or corporate operation with advisor's approval.
- Internship credit may be used in this major with prior school permission.
- Co-op credit may be used in this major with prior approval from an R-TV advisor.
- Students must consult with a school advisor.
- School residency requirement consists of at least 24 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF Nicholson School of Communication.
- Of the 120 hours required for graduation, 79 hours must be taken outside of the disciplines represented within the Nicholson School of Communication.
- Of these 79 hours, 56 must be taken in the liberal arts (i.e. within the College of Arts & Humanities or the College of Sciences).
- To ensure completion within 120 hours and to comply with the 79 hour rule, no more than 41 (or 43 if a GEP speech class was taken at UCF) of the 120 hours may be taken within the Nicholson School of Communication.

- Radio-TV majors must select their required minor from outside the Nicholson School of Communication to remain below the 41 credit hour school maximum.
- Students seeking to change tracks once accepted into the major, must re-apply to the R-TV major under the new, desired track.
- A maximum of three credit hours of internship may be earned in one semester. Internship credit, plus all other hours taken within the school, must not exceed 41 hours.
- To receive credit for an internship, students must have a 2.5 GPA in their required major courses. Students with less than a 2.5 GPA will not be given academic internship credit.
- A maximum of three credit hours of internship may be earned within the 41 credit hour school maximum. A maximum of six credit hours of internship may be earned within the 120 credit hours required for graduation. Summer internships are available during "C" term only.
- All prerequisites of courses taught within the College of Sciences will be enforced.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Ed Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

### 1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

#### A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

Required	ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
Required	ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs

#### Select 1: (3 hrs)

Required	SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication or	3 hrs
Required	SPC 1603C	Fundamentals of Technical Presentations	3 hrs

#### B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

Prefer	AMH 2010	U.S. History: 1492-1877	3 hrs
Select two courses from	GEP B2		6 hrs

#### C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

- Math: (3 hrs)**
- You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test.

Suggested	MGF 1106	Finite Mathematics or	3 hrs
Suggested	MGF 1107	Explorations in Mathematics	3 hrs

#### Computers - Statistics: (3 hrs)

**Select 1:**

CGS 1060C	Introduction to Computers or	3 hrs
STA 1063C	Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel or	3 hrs
STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics or	3 hrs
STA 2023	Statistical Methods I	3 hrs

#### D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Prefer	POS 2041	American National Government	3 hrs
Select a listed course			3 hrs

#### E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

##### 2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)

- None
- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

##### 3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (12 hrs)

- These courses may be taken before applying to the major.
  - Must earn at least a "C" (2.0) or better in each core requirement and restricted elective in the major.
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| MMC 3200 | Mass Communication Law   | 3 hrs |
| RTV 3007 | Development and Structure of Electronic Media and New Technology | 3 hrs |
| RTV 3511 | Production Fundamentals and Aesthetics of Electronic Media       | 3 hrs |
| RTV 4403 | Electronic Media, Technology, and Society                        | 3 hrs |

**Select 1:**

SPC 1603C	Fundamentals of Technical Presentations	GEP
or		
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	GEP

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### 4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (6 hrs)

■ These courses are only available to students who have been accepted into the major.

■ Reminder: must earn at least a "C" (2.0) for all core requirements and restricted electives in the major.

RTV 2100	Writing for the Electronic Media	3 hrs
MMC 3420	Mass Media Research Methods	3 hrs

### 5. Restricted Electives

■ Specialization: Select one area and complete the credit hours required by that specialization.

■ Must earn at least a "C" (2.0) or better in each core requirement and restricted elective in the major.

#### A. Production 19 hrs

##### Required:

RTV 4544	Advanced Studio Production	4 hrs
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##### Select from the following: 15 hrs

RTV 3531C	Single Camera Video Production and Editing or Studio Television Production or	4 hrs
RTV 3543C	Audio Production I or	3 hrs
RTV 3556C	Advanced Video Post-Production or	3 hrs
RTV 3571C	Lighting for Video or	3 hrs
RTV 3581C	Production of Interactive Multimedia or	3 hrs
RTV 3590C	Audio Production II or	3 hrs
RTV 4557C	Radio Production and Programming or	3 hrs
RTV 4561C	Webcasting I or	3 hrs
RTV 4591C	Webcasting II or	3 hrs
RTV 4592C	Television Directing or	3 hrs
RTV 4673C	Practicum or	1 hr
<sup>1</sup> RTV 3942L	Internship	1 hr

<sup>1</sup> May be taken for a maximum of 3 hours.

#### B. Media Management & Operations 19 hrs

##### Select from the following: 13 hrs

ADV 4103	Radio-Television Advertising or	3 hrs
JOU 3015	Principles of Journalism or	3 hrs
COM 3330	Computer Mediated Communication or	3 hrs
MMC 4263	New Media Technologies or	3 hrs
RTV 3601C	Broadcast Announcing and Performance or	3 hrs
RTV 3590C	Production of Interactive Multimedia or	3 hrs
RTV 4505	Program Issues for TV & Motion Pictures or	3 hrs
RTV 4561C	Radio Production and Programming or	3 hrs
RTV 4700	Regulation of Broadcasting or	3 hrs
RTV 4800	Broadcast Management or	3 hrs
<sup>1</sup> RTV 4941	Internship or	1 hr
<sup>1</sup> RTV 4906	Directed Independent Study	1 hr

##### Select from the following: 6 hrs

ADV 3008	Principles of Advertising or	3 hrs
COM 3110	Business and Professional Communication or	3 hrs
MMC 3630	Social Media as Mass Communication or	3 hrs
PUR 4000	Public Relations or	3 hrs
RTV 4503	Sports Programming in Electronic Media	3 hrs

<sup>1</sup> May be taken for a maximum of 3 hours.

### 6. Capstone Requirements

■ None

### 7. Foreign Language Requirements

#### Admissions

■ Met by graduation requirement.

#### Graduation

■ Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.

■ Eight credits of American Sign Language (ASL) can satisfy this requirement for students graduating under this catalog; however it will not count toward the 56 hour Liberal Arts requirement. Consult with the NSC advising staff to understand how choosing ASL impacts hours needed to graduate.

### 8. Electives

■ Select primarily from upper level courses, with school advisor's approval. Must be from outside of the school in order to not exceed the 41 credit hour cap. The majority of electives should be taken in the Liberal Arts to comply with the 56 hour Liberal Arts requirement.

### 9. Additional Requirements

■ None

### 10. Required Minors

■ Radio-Television majors must complete a minor of at least 18 hours in an academic area outside the Nicholson School of Communication.

■ The following minors are suggested to complement the R-TV major, but any minor except those in the Nicholson School of Communication, may be taken:

- Digital Media
- Film - Cinema Studies
- English - Writing
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Theatre

### 11. Departmental Exit Requirements

■ To avoid delaying graduation, you must request a review of requirements before registering for your last term.

■ Students must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all UCF Nicholson School of Communication (NSC) courses taken in the major.

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### 12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

#### Total Semester Hours Required

■ 120

#### Honors In Major

■ None

#### Related Programs

- Advertising-Public Relations
- Digital Media
- Digital Media - Web Design Track
- Digital Media - Visual Language Track
- Film
- Journalism
- Theatre

#### Certificates

■ None

#### Related Minors

■ NOTE: Minors taught within the Nicholson School of Communication are not open to R-TV majors.

- Digital Media
- Film - Cinema Studies
- Marketing
- Theatre

#### Advising Notes

■ None

#### Transfer Notes

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

#### Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

■ None

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### Plan of Study

- This is one of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements.
- Consult a school advisor for alternate, new, or more appropriate selections.
- Consult the school for detailed plans of study for each specialization.
- Although most classes are listed as being taken during the academic year, you may be required to complete 9 hours of them during the Summer. Consult with an advisor to determine if you are exempt.

<b>Freshman Year - Fall</b>		<b>13 hrs</b>
ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
GEP-Math		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Foreign Language		4 hrs

<b>Freshman Year - Spring</b>		<b>13 hrs</b>
ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs
Foreign Language		4 hrs
GEP		3 hrs

<b>Sophomore Year - Fall</b>		<b>15 hrs</b>
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Elective-Minor		3 hrs

<b>Sophomore Year - Spring</b>		<b>15 hrs</b>
Apply for admission by Feb 1		
RTV 3007	Development and Structure of Electronic Media and New Technology	3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Elective-outside of NSC		3 hrs
Elective-minor		3 hrs

<b>Junior Year - Fall</b>		<b>15 hrs</b>
If admitted, take...		
RTV 3511	Production Fundamentals and Aesthetics of Electronic Media	3 hrs
RTV 2100	Writing for the Electronic Media	3 hrs
MMC 3200	Mass Communication Law	3 hrs
Elective-minor		3 hrs
Elective-outside of NSC		3 hrs

<b>Junior Year - Spring</b>		<b>15 hrs</b>
RTV 4403	Electronic Media, Technology, and Society	3 hrs
MMC 3420	Mass Media Research Methods	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Elective-Minor		3 hrs

<b>Junior Year - Summer</b>		<b>3 hrs</b>
Restricted Elective-Internship		3 hrs

<b>Senior Year - Fall</b>		<b>15 hrs</b>
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Elective-Minor		3 hrs
Elective-outside of NSC		3 hrs
Elective-outside of NSC		3 hrs

<b>Senior Year - Spring</b>		<b>16 hrs</b>
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective, or -Elective-Outside of NSC		4 hrs
Elective-Minor		3 hrs
Elective-Minor		3 hrs
Elective-outside of NSC		3 hrs

### Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/alc/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

### Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$45 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$90 per term