RESOURCE OF THE MONTH: Attorney for Students

Have questions about your apartment lease or possible legal issues on the job? The Office of the Attorney for Students (AFS) provides free legal counseling services to all currently enrolled Texas State University students. The Office "counsels students on lease reviews, criminal law, family law, employment law, consumer and civil matters, contract law, simple wills, and name and gender marker changes." If they are not able to help with your questions or issues, the office can "refer students to outside agencies or private attorneys" that can provide counsel. From the moment of initial contact to the Office, all information is protected by Attorney/Client privilege. Check out their website for this and more information: http://attorney.dos.txstate.edu/

Calendar

March 5  ○ Second 8-Week Course Registration ends
March 6  ○ Second 8-Week Course First Day of Class
March 11-18  ○ Spring Break
March 26  ○ Summer/Fall 2018 Registration Begins
March 27  ○ Last Day to Drop/ Automatic “W” Deadline - Full Term Class

UCAC Contact Information

Location: UAC 120
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Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
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MAJOR OF THE MONTH:

Mass Communication

Mass Communication majors "investigate the role mass media has played, and continues to play, in society through both traditional and new media." The curriculum is aimed toward students who desire to learn "cutting-edge communication skills and to develop a lifelong commitment to the responsibilities and privileges of being mass communicators in a high-tech, multicultural, global society."

Students can select a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising, Digital Media Innovation, Journalism, Electronic Media, or Public Relations. A Bachelor of Arts degree is also available for Mass Communication. All Mass Communication degrees work with the idea "that the best media professionals are those with a strong liberal arts education and an overlay of professional skills." Students can get valuable, hands-on experience in student-operated media including the University Star newspaper, the KTSW-FM radio station, the Bobcat Update newscast, and the Bobcat Promotions public relations agency. Sample job titles include Publicist, Social Media Specialist, Marketing Assistant, Electronic Communications Coordinator, and Press Secretary.

For full major status, students will need an Overall GPA of at least 2.50; C grades or higher in ENG 1310, 1320, COMM 1310, and MC 1310; and either a C in MC 1100B or a score of 70 or higher on the PUG test. Any student can declare the major under a temporary status, "Pre-Mass Communication," as they work to meet the admission requirements.

For this and other information about the Mass Communication majors or minor check out: [http://www.masscomm.txstate.edu/](http://www.masscomm.txstate.edu/)

Check out the What Can I Do With this Major? website to find out more information on job titles and work settings: [http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html](http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html)

Additional information can be found at the undergraduate catalog at: [http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.htm](http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.htm)