CORE CURRICULUM (42 hours)

Communication (6 hours)
   ______ (010) Core Coded Course
   *MC Recommended Course: ENGL 1301
   (TXST ENG 1310)
   ______ (010) Core Coded Course
   *MC Recommended Course: ENGL 1302
   (TXST ENG 1320)

Mathematics (3 hours)
   ______ (020) Core Coded Course

Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)
   ______ (030) Core Coded Course
   ______ (030) Core Coded Course

Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)
   ______ (040) Core Coded Course

Creative Arts (3 hours)
   ______ (050) Core Coded Course

American History (6 hours)
   ______ (060) Core Coded Course
   ______ (060) Core Coded Course

Government/Political Science (6 hours)
   ______ (070) Core Coded Course
   ______ (070) Core Coded Course

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)
   ______ (080) Core Coded Course

Texas State Area Option (6 hours)
   ______ (090) Core Coded Course
   *MC Recommended Course: SPCH 1311
   (TXST COMM 1310)
   ______ (090) Core Coded Course
   *MC Recommended Course: Sophomore Literature

*Indicates course is a graduation requirement

LOWER-LEVEL MASS COMMUNICATION COURSES (6 hours)
   ______ COMM 1307 (TXST MC 1301 Intro to Mass Communication)
   ______ COMM 2311 (TXST MC 1313 Media Writing)

ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

Modern Language (6 hours) From the same modern language
   ______ Mod Lang 1411 (TXST Mod Lang 1410)*
   ______ Mod Lang 1412 (TXST Mod Lang 1420)*
   ______ Mod Lang 2311 (TXST Mod Lang 2310)
   Mod Lang 2312 (TXST Mod Lang 2320)
* While the BA requires language 2311 and 2312, most students will need to complete
   1411 and 1412 as prerequisites.

MINOR (18-24 hours)
Courses to be completed based on selected minor. See back page of Check Sheet for
   Round Rock Minor Offerings and more.
   ______ Minor of choice

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ADMISSION

We are thrilled you have selected Texas State University's Round Rock Campus (RRC) as your intended transfer institution! Visit the RRC website to ensure you complete the appropriate steps for getting started: www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting.

Grades in technical/vocational courses are non-transferable. A minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferrable courses (minimum 30 hours) is required. For more information, please visit the University Catalog: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/.

Visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website to view admission priority dates for upcoming semesters and to learn about transfer admission and application requirements: http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer.html.

NOTES

The RRC only offers the upper-level courses. All lower-level core and prerequisite coursework must be completed in San Marcos, online, via Texas State Correspondence and/or at ACC. The lower-level courses should be completed prior to attending the RRC.

For ACC’s Core Curriculum, please visit ACC’s website:

Many core courses are offered via Texas State Correspondence. You may take up to a total of 18 hours via Texas State Correspondence. Visit the University Catalog and Correspondence website to learn more: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/ and http://www.correspondence.txstate.edu/.

Texas State will apply 66 hours from an accredited two-year college to a degree. Visit the University Catalog to learn more: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/.

University transfer planning guides may be found on the Admissions website: http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.html.

Students are encouraged to refer to the University Catalog for current degree plans and policies: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/. Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all university, college, major and certification requirements.

Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to ACC to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer”: http://www.austincc.edu/degrees-and-certificates/earn-a-degree-and-transfer/reverse-transfer.

Freshman and Sophomore Level Courses
**Admission to the School of Journalism and Mass Communication (Full-Major Status)**

Students admitted to Texas State may declare and be admitted to the program under a temporary status called Pre-Mass Communication. Students who transfer as pre-majors may have very limited course options. Once a student meets the requirements outlined below, the student will be admitted to the school in Full Major Status. To reach FMS, students must have a grade of a ‘C’ or higher in the following courses or their equivalents: ENG 1310, ENG 1320, COMM 1310, and MC 1301, an Overall GPA of at least a 2.5 and a score of 70 or higher on the University’s Punctuation, Usage and Grammar (PUG) test or a grade of ‘C’ or higher in MC 1100B. Call 512-716-4020 to schedule the exam at the RRC.

- PUG Exam OR MC 1100B

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**Field of Study**

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC) will accept up to a 13 hour SCH block of coursework from the Communication Field of Study* from Texas two-year colleges towards any major in the SJMC. The SJMC will accept up to a 13 hour SCH block of coursework from Texas four-year colleges and universities towards the BA major in the SJMC.

* Indicates coursework from the first three sub-areas of the Communication Field of Study. These are (1) Advertising/Public Relations, (2) Journalism/Mass Communication and (3) Radio & Television Broadcasting/Broadcast Journalism. The curriculum in the fourth sub-area of Communication falls under another major and degree program at Texas State and would be applied to that major and degree accordingly, but not to degree programs in the SJMC.

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**Upper-Level Mass Communication Core (6 hours)**

- MC 4301 Media Law & Ethics (FMS)
- MC 4381 Fundamentals of Digital & Online Media

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**BA Mass Communication Major (21 hours)**

- MC 3355 Mass Media & Society
- MC 3360 Public Relations Research (FMS)
- MC 3383 Editing for Clear Communication (WI) (FMS)
- MC 4305 Theories of Mass Communication (WI) (FMS)
- Select One Course from the Following: MC 3311, 3319, 3390, 4304, 4309, 4312, or 4315
- 6 Hours Advanced MC Electives (except MC 4301)

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**BA Support Courses (6 hours)**

- SOCI 3307 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
- Approved Advanced English Literature Course (WI)

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**Available Minors at the Round Rock Campus (18-24 hours)**

- Business Administration (18 hours)
- Computer Science (22 hours)
- Criminal Justice (18 hours)
- English (Hybrid) (24 hours)
- Forensic Psychology (Hybrid) (21 hours)
- Mathematics (20 hours)
- Psychology (Hybrid) (18 hours)
- Public Administration (24 hours)
- Sociology (Online) (18 hours)

Additional lower-level prerequisites may need to be completed at ACC dependent on minor choice. Speak to an Advisor regarding minor courses. Any minor not listed above must be completed in San Marcos. For a full list of minors, please see the Undergraduate Catalog: mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate.

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**Notes**

This degree plan check sheet is intended to be used as an outline of your degree, not a substitute for academic advising. Students are expected to meet with an academic advisor to ensure successful progression toward degree requirements. Meeting with an academic advisor at least once a semester is strongly encouraged as Round Rock courses are offered on a semester rotation.

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**Total Hour Count**

- Community/Junior College hours
- University hours (outside TXST)
- Texas State earned hours
- Texas State in-progress hours
- Texas State remaining hours
- Free Elective hours (if needed)
- TOTAL
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

_____ 2.00 Texas State GPA
_____ 2.25 Major GPA
_____ 2.0 Minor GPA

_____ 120 Total Hours
_____ 30 Hours at Texas State
_____ 36 Advanced Hours
_____ 24 Advanced Hours at Texas State
_____ Minimum 18 Hours in Mass Communication at Texas State

_____ Maximum 13 Hours of Mass Communication coursework applied from two-year colleges to major portion of degree

_____ At least 72 hours of the 120-hour degree must be from non-MC prefix coursework to comply with accrediting standards

_____ 24 of the last 30 Hours must be at Texas State

_____ 9 Writing Intensive (WI) Hours at Texas State

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