BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
2012-2014

General Education Component

Communication (9 hours)
- ENG 1310 (College Writing I) (code 010) and ENG 1320 (College Writing II) (code 019)
- COMM 1310 (Fundamentals of Human Communication) (code 011)

Mathematics (3-4 hours) (code 020)
Select one course from the following:
- MATH 1312 (College Statistics and Algebra)
- MATH 1313 (College Algebra)
- MATH 1315 (College Algebra)
- MATH 2310 (Math for Business and Econ. I)
- MATH 1329 (Math for Business and Econ. II)
- MATH 2221 (Calculus for Life Sciences I)
- MATH 2471 (Pre-Calculus)
- MATH 2471 (Calculus)

Natural Science (*3-8 hours) (code 030 and/or 631) *See undergraduate catalog for rules on 7 hours option for natural science.
Select two courses from the following:
- ANTH 2141 (Biological Anthropology)
- GEO 1305 (Meteorology) and GEO 1105 (Lab)
- BIO 1320 (Modern Biology I)
- BIO 1421 (Modern Biology II)
- BIO 1330 (Functional Biology I) & BIO 1310 (Lab)
- BIO 1333 (Organizational Biology) & BIO 1331 (Lab)
- CHEM 1310 (Intro. for non-science majors)
- CHEM 1430 (Chem. for non-science majors)
- CHEM 1341 (Gen. Chem. I) & CHEM 1411 (Lab)
- CHEM 1342 (Gen. Chem. II) & CHEM 1142 (Lab)
- GEOG 1410 (Physical Geology)
- GEOG 1420 (Historical Geology)
- PHYS 1310 (Elem. Physics I)
- PHYS 1322 (Elem. Physics II)
- PHYS 1310 (Astronomy)
- PHYS 1335 (Astronomy)
- PHYS 1315 (General Physics I) & PHYS 1315 (Lab)
- PHYS 1110 (Lab)
- PHYS 1115 (Lab)
- PHYS 1125 (Lab)

Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts (9 hours)

Sophomore Literature (3 hours)
Select a course from (code 040)
- EN 2310 (British Lit. before 1785)
- EN 2340 (World Lit. before 1600)
- EN 2350 (American Lit. before 1865)

Select one course from (code 045)
- PHIL 1305 (Philosophy and Critical Thinking)
- PHIL 1320 (Ethics and Society)

Select one course from (code 050)
- ART 2313 or DAN 2313 or MUS 2313 or TH 2313 (Intro. to Fine Arts)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)

- HIST 1310 (American History before 1865) and HIST 1320 (American History after 1865) (code 060)
- POSI 2310 (Principles of American Govt.) and POSI 2320 (Functions of American Govt.) (code 070)

Select one course from (code 080)
- ANTH 1312 (Cultural Anthropology)
- ECO 2301 (Principles of Economics)
- GEO 1310 (World Geography)
- SOCIO 1310 (Introduction to Sociology)
- SOCIO 1350 (Introduction to Sociology)

Texas State Component (3 hours) (code 090)
- US 1100 (University Seminar)

Support Courses

- 3-4 hours of additional Math, Natural Science or Computer Science Requirement (not MATH 1316)

Statistics (3 hours)
- SOCIO 3307 (Statistics for Behavioral Sciences) or any other approved statistics course.

Sophomore Literature (3 hours)
Select a course from (code 049)
- EN 2310 (British Lit. before 1785)
- EN 2340 (World Lit. before 1600)
- EN 2350 (American Lit. before 1865)
- EN 2360 (American Lit. since 1865)

Updated 12/11/14

Minor Component
A minor must be selected with any B.S. degree. The minor must be chosen from outside the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. See your undergraduate catalog or school advisor for a list of approved minors. SJMC majors cannot minor in Journalism or Mass Communication.

Major Component (40 hours)

Core Courses in Mass Communication (12 hours)
- MC 1301 (Introduction to Mass Communication)
- MC 1331 (Writing for the Mass Media)
- MC 4301 (Media Law & Ethics)
- MC 4382S (Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media)

Journalism (15 hours)
- MC 3321 (News Writing & Reporting I)
- MC 3335 (Editing for Clear Communication)
- MC 4321 (Writing & Reporting II)

Select one course from:
- MC 3390 (Media Design) or MC 4315 (Web Design Publishing)
- MC 4386 (Journalism Project)

12 hours of advanced MC electives

Select one Media Performance course (1 hour):
- MC 2111 (Media Practicum)
- MC 4130 (Internship)
- MC 1104A (Careers in Media)
- MC 1104B (Grammar for Journalists)
- MC 1104C (Seminar in Sports Broadcasting)

*Italicized courses have prerequisites.
*Cannot receive more than six credit hours for all internships.

Open Elective Component
The University requires a minimum of 120 hours to graduate. Of these hours 36 must be advanced. If these minimum requirements are not met after the completion of the general education, support courses, major and minor course requirements, and any open elective(s) the student may already have, then the student will use open elective(s) to reach the requirements for graduation.

72 hours of the total degree must be outside of MC courses.

This sheet is for advising purposes only. Once a student has met all requirements for full-major status, an application for an official degree audit will be processed in the school office, OM 102. If you would like to schedule an advising appointment call (512) 245-2656.

Academic Advisors: Brian Bowers, bh05@txstate.edu & Kathleen Raneble, mkb77@txstate.edu
www.masscomm.txstate.edu

Updated 12/11/14