

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE  
MASS COMMUNICATION (GENERAL)**

2012-2014

**General Education Component**

**Communication (9 hours)**

\_\_\_ ENG 1310 (College Writing I) (code 010) and \_\_\_ ENG 1320 (College Writing II) (code 010)

\_\_\_ 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 1315 (College Algebra)  
\_\_\_ MATH 1316 (Survey of Contemporary Mathematics)     \_\_\_ MATH 1317 (Plane Trigonometry)  
\_\_\_ MATH 1319 (Math for Business and Economics I)     \_\_\_ MATH 1329 (Math for Business and Economics II)  
\_\_\_ MATH 2321 (Calculus for Life Sciences I)     \_\_\_ MATH 2417 (Pre-Calculus)  
\_\_\_ MATH 2471 (Calculus)

**Natural Science (\*7-8 hours) (code 030 and/or 031) \*See undergraduate catalog for rules on 7 hours option for natural science.**

**Select two courses from the following:**

\_\_\_ ANTH 2414 (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 1130 (Lab)     \_\_\_ BIO 1331 (Organismal Biology) & BIO 1131 (Lab)  
\_\_\_ CHEM 1310 (Intro. for non-science majors)     \_\_\_ CHEM 1430 (Chem. for non-science majors.)  
\_\_\_ CHEM 1341 (Gen. Chem. I) & CHEM 1141 (Lab)     \_\_\_ CHEM 1342 (Gen. Chem. II) & CHEM 1142 (Lab)  
\_\_\_ GEOL 1410 (Physical Geology)     \_\_\_ GEOL 1420 (Historical Geology)  
\_\_\_ PHYS 1310 (Elem. Phys I)     \_\_\_ PHYS 1320 (Elem. Phys II)     \_\_\_ PHYS 1110 (Lab)  
\_\_\_ PHYS 1340 (Astronomy)     \_\_\_ PHYS 1350 (Astronomy)     \_\_\_ PHYS 1140 (Lab)  
\_\_\_ PHYS 1315 (General Physics I) & PHYS 1115(Lab)     \_\_\_ PHYS 1325 (General Physics II) & PHYS 1125 (Lab)

**Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts (6 hours)**

Select one course from: (code 041) \_\_\_ PHIL 1305 (Philosophy and Critical Thinking) or \_\_\_ PHIL 1320 (Ethics and Society)

Select one course from: (code 050) \_\_\_ ART 2313 or \_\_\_ DAN 2313 or \_\_\_ MU 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 Anth.)     \_\_\_ ECO 2301 (Principles of Eco.)     \_\_\_ SOCI 1310 (Introduction to Soci.)  
\_\_\_ ECO 2314 (Principles of Microeconomics)     \_\_\_ GEO 1310 (World Geo.)     \_\_\_ PSY 1300 (Introduction to Psyc.)

**Texas State Component (3 hours) (code 090)**

\_\_\_ US 1100 (University Seminar)     \_\_\_ PFW (Physical Fitness and Wellness)

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree Component**

**Sophomore Literature (6 hours) (3 hrs. satisfy General Education Requirement and 3 hrs. satisfy BA degree requirement.)**

**Select two different courses from: (code 040)**

\_\_\_ ENG 2310 (British Lit. before 1785)     \_\_\_ ENG 2330 (World Lit before 1600)     \_\_\_ ENG 2359 (American Lit. before 1865)  
\_\_\_ ENG 2320 (British Lit. since 1785)     \_\_\_ ENG 2340 (World Lit. since 1600)     \_\_\_ ENG 2360 (American Lit. since 1865)

**Modern Language (6-14 hours)**

A proficiency level or successful completion of 2310 and 2320 in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish is required. 1410 and 1420 are the prerequisites for 2310 and 2320.

\_\_\_ 1410 (Beginner I)     \_\_\_ 1420 (Beginner II)     \_\_\_ 2310 (Intermediate I)     \_\_\_ 2320 (Intermediate II)

**Additional Mass Communication Requirement (3 hours)**

\_\_\_ SOCI 3307 (Statistics for Behavioral Sciences) or any other approved statistics course. Mass Communication majors may use this course to count toward the math/science/logic/GEO 2410/CS component required for students earning a B.A. degree.

**Minor Component**

A minor must be selected with any B.A. 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 (33 hours)**

**Core Courses in Mass Communication (12 hours)**

\_\_\_ MC 1301 (Introduction to Mass Communication)  
\_\_\_ MC 1313 (*Writing for the Mass Media*)  
\_\_\_ MC 4301 (*Media Law & Ethics*)  
\_\_\_ MC 4382S (Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media)

**Mass Communication (General) (21 hours)**

\_\_\_ MC 3355 (Mass Media and Society)  
\_\_\_ MC 3360 (*PR Research*)  
\_\_\_ MC 3383 (*Editing for Clear Communication*)  
\_\_\_ MC 4305 (*Theories of Mass Communication*)  
\_\_\_ choose one from: MC 3319, 3311, 3390, 4304, 4309, 4312, 4315  
\_\_\_ 6 hours of Advanced MC

*\*Italicized courses have prerequisites.*

**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, B.A., 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.

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.

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