BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND MASS COMMUNICATION
2012-2014

General Education Component

Communication (9 hours)
- ENG 1150 (College Writing I) (code 010) and ENG 1120 (College Writing II) (code 010)
- COMM 1310 (Fundamentals of Human Communication) (code 011)

Mathematics (3-4 hours) (code 029)
Select one course from the following:
- MATH 1312 (College Statistics and Algebra)
- MATH 1317 (Plane Trig.)
- MATH 1329 (Math for Business and Econ. I)
- MATH 2417 (Precalculus)

Natural Science (4-8 hours) (code 030 and/or 031)
Select two courses from the following:
- ANTH 2414 (Biological Anthropology) and GEO 1305 (Meteorology) and GEO 1105 (Lab)
- BIO 1320 (Modern Biology I) and BIO 1421 (Modern Biology II)
- BIO 1320 (Functional Biology I) & BIO 1130 (Lab)
- BIO 1321 (Organismal Biology) & BIO 1311 (Lab)
- CHEM 1310 (Intro. to non-science majors) and CHEM 1311 (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) and GEOG 1420 (Historical Geology)
- PHYS 1310 (Elem. Physics I) and PHYS 1311 (Elem. Physics II)
- PHYS 1340 (Astronomy) and PHYS 1350 (Astronomy)
- PHYS 1315 (General Physics I) & PHYS 1115 (Lab)
- PHYS 1325 (General Physics II) & PHYS 1115 (Lab)

Electronics Media (15 hours)
- MC 3306 (Writing for Electronic Media)
- Select one course from:
  - MC 3311 (Video Production) or MC 4356 (Visual Storytelling)
  - MC 3312 (TV News)
  - MC 3394 (Management of Electronic Media)
- Select one course from the following:
  - MC 3307 (Audio Production) or MC 3375 (Programming in Electronic Media)
  - **MC 4330 (Internship) or MC 4357 (Sports as News)

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Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts (9 hours)

Sophomore Literature (3 hours)
Select a course from:
- ENG 2310 (British Lit. before 1785)
- ENG 2320 (British Lit. since 1785)
- ENG 2340 (World Lit. before 1600)
- ENG 2359 (American Lit. before 1865)
- ENG 2340 (World Lit. since 1600)
- ENG 2340 (American Lit. since 1865)

Select one course from:
- PHIL 1305 (Philosophy and Critical Thinking)
- PHIL 1320 (Ethics and Society)
- 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)
- HIST 1320 (American History after 1865)
- POSI 2310 (Principles of American Gov.)
- POSI 2320 (Functions of American Gov.)

Select one course from:
- ANTH 1321 (Cultural Anthropology)
- ECO 2301 (Principles of Economics)
- SOCI 1310 (Introduction to Sociology)
- ECO 2314 (Principles of Macroeconomics)
- GEO 1310 (World Geography)
- PSY 1300 (Introduction to Psychology)

Texas State Component (3 hours) (code 090)
- US 1100 (University Seminar)
- PFW (Physical Fitness and Wellness)

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

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

Sophomore Literature (3 hours)
Select a course from:
- ENG 2310 (British Lit. before 1785)
- ENG 2320 (British Lit. since 1785)
- ENG 2340 (World Lit. before 1600)
- ENG 2359 (American Lit. before 1865)
- ENG 2340 (World Lit. since 1600)
- ENG 2360 (American Lit. since 1865)

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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 1313 (Writing for the Media Arts)
- MC 4301 (Media Law & Ethics)
- **MC 4382S (Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media)

Electronic Media (15 hours)
- MC 3306 (Writing for Electronic Media)
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12 hours of advanced MC electives

Select one Media Performance course (1 hour):
- MC 2111 (Radio Practicum)
- MC 4120 (Internship)
- MC 1100A (Careers in Media)
- MC 1100B (Grammar for Journalists)
- MC 1100C (Seminar in Sports Broadcasting)

*Indicated 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.

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