

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
ELECTRONIC MEDIA 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 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 1317 (Plane Trig.) ___MATH 1319 (Math for Business and Econ. I)
___MATH 1329 (Math for Business and Econ. 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)
___GEO 1410 (Physical Geology) ___GEO 1420 (Historical Geology)
___PHYS 1310 (Elem. Physics I) ___PHYS 1320 (Elem. Physics 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 (9 hours)

Sophomore Literature (3 hours)

Select a course 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)

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 Anthropology) ___ECO 2301 (Principles of Economics) ___SOC 1310 (Introduction to Sociology)
___ECO 2314 (Principles of Microeconomics) ___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)

___SOC 1307 (Statistics for Behavioral Sciences) or any other approved statistics course.

Sophomore Literature (3 hours)

Select a course 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)

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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 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)

Electronic Media (15 hours)

___MC 3306 (*Writing for Electronic Media*)

Select one course from:

___MC 3311 (*Video Production*) or ___MC 4356I (*Visual Storytelling*)

___MC 3312 (*TV News*)

___MC 3394 (*Management of Electronic Media*)

Select one course from the following:

___MC 3307 (Audio Production) ___MC 3375 (Programming in Electronic Media)

**MC 4330 (*Internship*) ___MC 4357 (*Sports as News*)

12 hours of advanced MC electives

Select one Media Performance course (1 hour):

___MC 2111 (*Media Practicum*)

___MC 4130 (*Internship*)

___MC 1100A (Careers in Media)

___MC 1100B (Grammar for Journalists)

___MC 1100C (*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.

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