

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE/  
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS



**TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE  
2008-2010 CATALOG**



**Bachelor of Arts  
Major in Mass Communication<sup>10</sup>  
Minor Required  
Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE COURSE OF STUDY**

| <b>Freshman Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>                        | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Freshman Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>                        | <b>Hours</b> |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| ___ <i>ENGL 1301</i> (ENG 1310) .....                               | 3            | ___ COMM 1307 (MC 1301) .....                                       | 3            |
| ___ <i>HIST 1301</i> (HIST 1310).....                               | 3            | ___ <i>ENGL 1302</i> (ENG 1320).....                                | 3            |
| ___ <i>Mathematics</i> <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 3            | ___ <i>HIST 1302</i> (HIST 1320).....                               | 3            |
| ___ <i>Modern Language 1411</i> <sup>2</sup> (Mod. Lang. 1410)..... | 4            | ___ <i>Modern Language 1412</i> <sup>2</sup> (Mod. Lang. 1420)..... | 4            |
| ___ <i>Natural Science</i> <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 4            | ___ <i>Natural Science</i> <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 4            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>17</b>    | <b>Total</b>  | <b>17</b>    |
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| <b>Sophomore Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>                       | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Sophomore Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>                       | <b>Hours</b> |
| ___ COMM 2311 (MC 1313).....  | 3            | ___ <i>Additional Humanities</i> <sup>5</sup> .....                 | 3            |
| ___ <i>Humanities</i> <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 3            | ___ <i>GOVT 2302 or 2306</i> (POSI 2320) .....                      | 3            |
| ___ <i>GOVT 2301 or 2305</i> (POSI 2310) .....                      | 3            | ___ <i>Modern Language 2312</i> <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 3            |
| ___ <i>Modern Language 2311</i> <sup>2</sup> (Mod. Lang. 2310)..... | 3            | ___ <i>Social Science</i> <sup>7</sup> .....                        | 3            |
| ___ <i>SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1321</i> .....                          | 3            | ___ <i>Visual and Performing Arts</i> <sup>6</sup> .....            | 3            |
| ___ <i>Institutionally Designated Option</i> <sup>8</sup> .....     | 1            | ___ <i>Institutionally Designated Option</i> <sup>8</sup> .....     | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>16</b>    | <b>Total</b>  | <b>16</b>    |

**TEXAS STATE COURSE OF STUDY**

| <b>Junior Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Junior Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>   | <b>Hours</b> |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| ___ MC 3355 or 4302 or 4310 .....            | 3            | ___ MC sequence specific <sup>10</sup> ..... | 6            |
| ___ MC Visual Literacy <sup>9</sup> .....    | 3            | ___ Minor .....                              | 3            |
| ___ ENG 2310-2360.....                       | 3            | ___ SOCI 3307 .....                          | 3            |
| ___ Minor .....                              | 6            |  |              |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>12</b>    |
| <br>   |              |  |              |
| <b>Senior Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Senior Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>   | <b>Hours</b> |
| ___ MC sequence specific <sup>10</sup> ..... | 6            | ___ MC sequence specific <sup>10</sup> ..... | 6            |
| ___ Minor .....                              | 6            | ___ Minor .....                              | 3            |
| ___ MC 4301 .....                            | 3            | ___ Open elective .....                      | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>12</b>    |

<sup>1</sup> Select one course from the Mathematics component area (020) of NVC's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>2</sup> Select all four Modern Language courses from one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish.  
<sup>3</sup> Select two courses from the Natural Science component area (030) of NWV's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>4</sup> Select one course from the Humanities component area (040) of NWV's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>5</sup> Select one course from the Additional Humanities component area (041) of NWV's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>6</sup> Select one course from the Visual and Performing Arts component area (050) of NWV's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>7</sup> Select one course from the Social Science component area (080) of NWV's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>8</sup> Select one hour from the Institutionally Designated Option component area (090) of NWV's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>9</sup> Select one course from: MC 3319, 3311, 3390, 4304, 4309, 4312, 4336D  
<sup>10</sup> This guide is applicable to Texas State degree programs: 670.10-Mass Communication-Advertising, 670.30-Mass Communication-Electronic Media, 670.55-Mass Communication, 670.65-Mass Communication-Journalism and 670.70-Mass Communication-Public Relations.

**NOTES:**

1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both NWV and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State.
2. Texas State will apply a maximum of 66 hours from accredited two-year colleges toward a MC degree program offered at Texas State.
3. Students may elect to complete courses in a different sequence where possible, but should consult a counselor/advisor before doing so.
4. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to NWV to be applied toward an associate's degree. This is commonly referred to as "reverse transfer."
5. Minor options vary in hours. Students should consult their counselor/advisor before declaring a minor or taking open electives.
6. A minimum of 36 hours of the degree must be advanced.
7. It is advised that students enter Texas State meeting admission requirements to the degree program.

## TEXAS STATE ADMISSION PROCEDURES

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### UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit completed ApplyTexas Application form, application fee, and all credentials to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated deadline (Fall-July 1, Spring-December 1, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).
2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.
3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable courses is required. In computing the GPA, grades of A, B, C, D, and F are computed as recorded. Grades of W, P, Q, and X are disregarded and grades of WF and I are averaged as F. Grades in non-transferable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.

Students transferring directly to Texas State University-San Marcos from a two-year college may elect to follow the Texas State catalog in effect at the time they entered the two-year college, or any subsequent catalog upon approval of the Dean of their College. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information relating to University, College, and/or School requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

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### SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION ADMISSION:

Students who meet the requirements outlined below, will be admitted in full-major status. Students who fail to meet the requirements will not be admitted to the major.

- A letter 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 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
- A passing score on the school's grammar, spelling, and punctuation (GSP) test.
- Students who have not met the university's computer literacy requirement will need to complete CS 1308 or its equivalent with a letter grade of "C" or higher.

#### **For more information, contact:**

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