AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
ROUND ROCK CAMPUS

TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE
2014-2016 CATALOG

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Mass Communication (General)
Minor in ______

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

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Total Hours 62

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(Additional lower-level prerequisites may need to be completed at ACC. Speak to an advisor regarding minor courses.)

Note: For a full listing of minors offered at Texas State University, please the 2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog. Any minor not listed above must be completed in San Marcos.

Full Major Status: Any student admitted to Texas State may declare and be admitted to the program under a temporary status called Pre-Mass Communication. Once a student has accumulated at least 30 credit hours and meets the requirements outlined below, the student will be admitted to the school in Full Major Status (FMS). To reach FMS, student must have: a grade of ‘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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and a score of 70 or higher on the school’s Punctuation, Usage and Grammar (PUG) test or a grade of ‘C’ or higher in MC 1100B.

1 Select one course from the Mathematics component area (020) of ACC’s Core Curriculum.
2 Select two courses from the Life & Physical Science component area (030) of ACC’s Core Curriculum.
3 Select one course from the Creative Arts component area (050) of ACC’s Core Curriculum.
4 Select one course from the Social & Behavioral Science component area (080) of ACC’s Core Curriculum.
5 Select one ENGL course from the Language, Philosophy & Culture component area (040) of ACC’s Core Curriculum.
6 Students are required to take 14 hours of the same foreign language, which may include American Sign Language. The two sophomore-level courses must be from the same language as the two freshman-level courses.
7 Courses designated with a “C” are also available through Correspondence Studies (www.correspondence.txstate.edu). You may take up to a total of 18 hours via Correspondence.

NOTES:
* Texas State Round Rock only offers the upper-level courses. All lower-level course work must be completed at ACC, in San Marcos or via Correspondence. The lower-level core courses should be completed before applying to Texas State Round Rock.
1. A minimum 120 semester hours are required to graduate from Texas State. Some students may need to enroll in additional free elective hours to reach the required 120 hour minimum.
2. Texas State will apply a maximum of 72 hours from accredited two-year colleges toward a MC degree program offered at the RRC.
3. Must complete 36 advanced hours, 9 writing intensive (WI) hours, and 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Texas State.
4. To be eligible to graduate with honors, transfer students must complete a minimum of 54 hours through Texas State and earn a 3.40 or higher Texas State GPA.
5. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to ACC to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer.”

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UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ADMISSION:

1. Submit Transfer Admission Application online at www.ApplyTexas.org, pay application fee, and all credentials to the Texas State Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated deadline: www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/deadlines

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 (minimum of 30 hours) 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.

4. Visit the Round Rock Campus website to ensure you complete the appropriate steps for Getting Started since the procedures to follow after being admitted are different from the main campus: www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting

Students transferring directly to Texas State University 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.

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 Punctuation, Usage and Grammar (PUG) test or successful completion of MC 1100B.

For more information, contact:

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