

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

2014-

2016

General Education Component General Education Core Curriculum

Communication (6 hours) (code 010)
 ___ ENG 1310 (College Writing I) and ___ ENG 1320 (College Writing II)

Mathematics (3 hours) (code 020)

Select one course from the following:
 ___ MATH 1315 (College Algebra)
 ___ MATH 1319 (Math for Business and Econ. I)
 ___ MATH 1321 (Calculus for Life Sciences I)
 ___ MATH 2471 (Calculus)
 ___ MATH 1317 (Plane Trig)
 ___ MATH 1329 (Math for Business and Econ. II)
 ___ MATH 2417 (Pre-Calculus)

Natural Science (6 hours) (code 030)

Select two courses from the following:
 ___ ANTH 2414 (Biological Anthropology) ___ GEO 1305 (Meteorology)
 ___ BIO 1320 (Modern Biology I) ___ BIO 1421 (Modern Biology II)
 ___ BIO 1330 (Functional Biology I) ___ BIO 1331 (Organismal Biology)
 ___ CHEM 1310 (Intro. for non-science majors) ___ CHEM 1430 (Chem. for non-science majors.)
 ___ CHEM 1341 (Gen. Chem. I) ___ CHEM 1442 (Gen. Chem. II)
 ___ GEOL 1410 (Physical Geology) ___ GEOL 1420 (Historical Geology)
 ___ PHYS 1310 (Elem. Physics I) ___ PHYS 1320 (Elem. Physics II)
 ___ PHYS 1340 (Astronomy) ___ PHYS 1350 (Astronomy)
 ___ PHYS 1315 (General Physics I) ___ PHYS 1325 (General Physics II)
 ___ PHYS 1430 (Mechanics) ___ PHYS 2425 (Electricity & Magnet)

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours) (code 040)

___ PHIL 1305 (Philosophy and Critical Thinking) or ___ PHIL 1320 (Ethics and Society)

Creative Arts (3 hours) (code 050)

Select one course from: ___ ART 2313 or ___ DAN 2313 or ___ MU 2313 or ___ TH 2313 (Introduction to Fine Arts)

American History (6 hours) (code 060)

___ HIST 1310 (American History before 1865) and ___ HIST 1320 (American History after 1865)

Political Science (6 hours) (code 070)

___ POST 2310 (Principles of American Govt.) and ___ POST 2320 (Functions of American Govt.)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) (code 080)

Select one course from:
 ___ ANTH 1312 (Cultural Anthropology) ___ ECO 2301 (Principles of Economics) ___ SOCI 1310 (Introduction to Sociology)
 ___ ECO 2314 (Principles of Microeconomics) ___ GEO 1310 (World Geography) ___ PSY 1300 (Introduction to Psychology)

Texas State Component (6 hours) (code 090)

___ COMM 1310 (Fundamentals of Human Communication)
 And select one course from:
 ___ 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)

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Sophomore Literature (3 hours)
 Select an additional English literature course from:
 ___ 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)
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Statistics (3 hours)

___ SOCI 3300 (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 4381 (Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media)

Mass Communication (General) (15 hours)

___ MC 3355 (Mass Media and Society)
 ___ MC 3360 (PR Research)
 ___ MC 3383 (Editing for Clear Communication)
 ___ MC 4305 (Theories of Mass Communication)
 Select one course from:
 ___ MC 3311 (Video Production)
 ___ MC 3319 (Visual Communication)
 ___ MC 3390 (Media Design)
 ___ MC 4304 (Advertising Portfolio)
 ___ MC 4309 (Visual Literacy and Film)
 ___ MC 4312 (Photo Journalism)
 ___ MC 4315 (Web Design Publishing)

6 hours of Advanced MC

___ MC 33**-.43** ___ MC 33**-.43**

**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.

At least 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. If you would like to schedule an advising appointment call (512) 245-1932.

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