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

| LOWER-LEVEL COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT ACC and/or via TXST Correspondence |
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| **Courses Required for Mass Comm Major** | **Hours** | **Courses Required for Mass Comm Major** | **Hours** |
| ENGL 1301 (ENG 1310*) | 3 | ENGL 1302 (ENG 1320*) | 3 |
| Mathematics* | 3 | Life & Physical Science | 3 |
| Life & Physical Science | 3 | Language, Philosophy & Culture | 4 |
| Creative Arts* | 3 | American History* | 3 |
| American History* | 3 | GOVT 2306 (POS 1) | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 (POS 1) | 3 | GOVT 2305 (POS 1) | 3 |
| **Total Hours** | **27** | **Total Hours** | **64** |

**Additional Course Requirements**

| **Courses Required for Mass Comm Major** | **Hours** |
| ENG 3344 (Fall only @ RRC) (WI) | 3 |
| SOCI 3307 (Spring only @ RRC) | 3 |

**Available Minors at the Round Rock Campus**

| **Courses Required for Mass Comm Major** | **Hours** |
| Business Administration | 18-24 |
| Computer Science | 25 |
| Criminal Justice | 21 |
| Forensic Psychology | 21 |
| Psychology | 18 |
| Mathematics | 20 |
| Sociology (Online ONLY) | 18 |

# Available for a full listing of minors offered by Texas State University, please see pre-reqs in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Full Major Status (FMS):

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 thirty credit hours and meets the requirements outlined below, the student will be admitted to the school in full-major status. To reach FMS, student must have a 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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, 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. Students who fail to meet these requirements will not be admitted to the major.

1 Students are required to complete 2310 and 2320 (Intermediate I & II) of a modern language, which may be American Sign Language. Students must meet pre-requisites to take these courses (credit for 1410 and 1420 of that modern language.) The courses must be the same language.
2 Select one course from the Mathematics component area (020) of ACC's Core Curriculum.
3 Select two courses from the Life & Physical Science component area (030) of ACC's Core Curriculum.
4 Select one course from the Language, Philosophy & Culture area (040) of ACC's Core Curriculum.
5 Select one course from the Creative Arts component area (050) of ACC's Core Curriculum.
6 Select two courses from the American History area (060) of ACC's Core Curriculum.
7 Select one course from the Social & Behavioral Science component area (080) of ACC's Core Curriculum.
8 Select one ENGL course from the component area (090) of ACC's Core Curriculum.
9 Courses with a “C” are available through Correspondence Studies (www.correspondence.txstate.edu). (Allowed 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. Students may need to enroll in free electives to reach the 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 graduate with honors, transfer students must complete a minimum of 54 hours at 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.”

Minors

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| Computer Science | 18 |
| Psychology | 18 |
| Business Administration | 24 |
| Criminal Justice | 24 |
| Sociology (Online ONLY) | 24 |

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UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ADMISSION:

1. Submit Transfer Admission Application online at [www.ApplyTexas.org](http://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.html](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/deadlines.html)

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.html](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting.html)

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.

- At least 30 credit hours
- An overall GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- A grade of a "C" or higher in the following courses or their equivalents: ENG 1310, ENG 1320, COMM 1310, MC 1100B* and MC 1301  
  *Or a score of 70 or higher on the school's grammar, usage and punctuation (PUG) test.

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