

Journalism/Mass Communication

Associate of Arts

Arts, Communications, & Humanities Pathway

AC Course Number	Required Course Titles	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Course Modalities
FIRST YEAR				
First Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	F, Sp,	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 2305	Editing and Layout	3	F, Sp,	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX 13xx	Creative Arts Core*	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PHED x1xx	Physical Activity Course	1	F, Sp, Su	F2F
Second Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 2311	Media Writing + Lab	3	F, Sp,	F2F,
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX xxxx	Life and Physical Sciences Core**	4	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	College Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3	F, Sp, Su	F2F, Int
SECOND YEAR				
First Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 2332	Radio/TV/Internet News	3	F, Sp,	F2F,
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX xxxx	Life & Physical Sciences Core**	4	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1301	US History I	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
Second Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1318	Photography + Lab	3	F, Sp,	F2F,
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1302	US History II	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX xxxx	Component area Option***	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 23xx	Sophomore Literature	3	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		60		

* Choose from ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306, or MUSI 1310

** Choose from BIOL 14xx, 24xx; CHEM 1305 and 1105, 14xx; PHYS 1305 and 1105, 14xx, or 24xx

*** Choose from SPAN 1411, ECON 2301, or SOCI 1301

Semesters: Fall (F), Winter (W) Spring (Sp), Summer (Su)

Modalities: Face-to-face (F2F), Internet/online (Int), Hybrid (Hyb)

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Transfer Opportunities

Transfer possibilities include nearby four-year universities with Mass Communication Bachelor's Degrees such as Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, TX, and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX. Nationally ranked programs in Texas include Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, and Texas A&M University in College Station.

Career Opportunities and Salaries

Journalism/Mass Communications graduates with a Bachelor's degree can find employment in print and online journalism and radio and TV stations. Early career salaries are about \$37,104 and mid-career salaries are \$64,777.

Marketable Skills

- 1) Summarize/ write clearly and concisely
- 2) Work well on a team
- 3) Follow through on plans
- 4) Identify appropriate information sources
- 5) Accept differing opinions

Technical Skills

Basic writing, editing, and print layout skills.
Basic photography skills.