

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

Admission Requirements

1. Any student admitted to Texas State University with an overall GPA of at least a 2.25 and a "C" or higher in MC 1301 will automatically be admitted to their selected major in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. If a student does not meet these requirements upon admission, they will be temporarily classified as a pre-major in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. As soon as the student meets any missing requirements, they will be admitted to their selected major in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. All students seeking B.S. or B.A. degrees within the School of Journalism and Mass Communication must complete ENG 1310, ENG 1320 and COMM 1310 or their equivalent courses to meet degree requirements. Most students will meet these requirements through their general education core curriculum.
3. In addition to the general education core curriculum, this major requires three hours of English literature, three hours of math/science/computer science courses and a minor.
4. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).
5. For transfer students, 12 semester credit hours (7 additional hour may also be acceptable at Texas State) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Communication Field of Study Sub-Area Journalism/Mass Communication and be applied to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Journalism at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
Competency Area 1 choose 3 hours from the following:		3
MC 1301	Introduction to Mass Communication	
TCCN: COMM 1307		
Competency Area 2 choose 3 hours from the following:		3
MC 1313	Media Writing	
TCCN: COMM 2311		
Competency Area 3 choose 3 hours from the following:		3
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 1316		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 1336		

MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2303		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2315		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2324		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2332		
Competency Area 4 choose 3 hours from the following:		3
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 1335		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2300		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2302		
Total Hours		12

6. All students in this degree program must earn a "C" or better in each of three core courses in Mass Communication, which include:

Code	Title	Hours
MC 1301	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
MC 4301	Media Law and Ethics	3
MC 4381	Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media	3

7. All students in this degree program must earn a "C" or better in all prerequisite courses, MC 4337 and in MC 3312 or MC 4348 or MC 4386 or MC 4387

Course Requirements

Freshman	Hours
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
Mathematics Component Code 020 ¹	3
US 1100	1
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3
POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3
MC 1301	3
MC 4381	3
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
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Sophomore	Hours
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3

PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040)	3
MC 1313	3
MC 3383	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	6
MC 4329	3
SOCI 3307	3
American History Component Code 060	6

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Junior	Hours
ENG Literature	3
Computer Science, Logic, Mathematics or science ¹	3
MC 4323 or 4324	3
Minor	9
MC 3321	3
MC 4337	3
Select six hours from the following:	6
MC 4330	
MC 4331	
MC 4336I	
MC 4357	

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Senior	Hours
MC 4386, 4387, 3312, or 4348	3
MC 4301	3
MC Elective	3
Select one of the following:	1
MC 2111	
MC 3100	
MC 3111	
MC 3112	
MC 3113	
MC 3114	
MC 3115	
MC 3116	
MC 3117	
MC 3118	
MC 3119	
MC 3120	
MC 3121	
MC 3122	
MC 4130	

Minor	10
Electives	9

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Total Hours: 120

¹ Any mathematics course from the general education core curriculum Mathematics Component may be chosen except MATH 1316.