

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

Admission Requirements

- 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 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=MC%201301>) 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

- 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.
- 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.
- In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/>) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses and a minor.
- For transfer students, 12 semester credit hours (1 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-Areas of Advertising/Public Relations, Journalism/Mass Communication and Radio & Television Broadcasting/Broadcast Journalism and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Mass Communication 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	3
TCCN: COMM 1307		
Competency Area 2 Choose 3 hours from the following: 3		
MC 1313	Media Writing	3
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		18

- All students in this degree program must earn a "C" or higher 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
- All students in this degree program must earn a "C" or higher in all prerequisite courses and MC 4335.
- Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).
- The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120.

	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	Freshman
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
MC 1301 (TCCN COMM 1307)	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	MC 4381	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3	COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3
US 1100, MC 3117, or MC 3118 ¹	1		
	16		15

Sophomore		
First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
MC 1313 (TCCN COMM 2311)	3 MC 3355	3
MC 3343	3 Modern Language 1420	4
Modern Language 1410	4 PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3
American History Component Code 060	3 American History Component Code 060	3
16		16

Junior		
First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
MC 3360	3 MC 3319	3
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3 Modern Language 2320	3
BA ENG Literature [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3 Minor	6
Modern Language 2310	3 SOCI 3307	3
12		15

Senior		
First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
MC 3383	3 MC 4305	3
MC 4301	3 MC 4342	3
MC 3390	3 MC 4335	3
Minor	6 Minor	6
15		15

Total Hours: 120

¹ Students not subject to US 1100 per university policy will take MC 3117 or MC 3118.