

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

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 (<https://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 (<https://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=ENG%201310>), ENG 1320 (<https://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=ENG%201320>) and COMM 1310 (<https://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=COMM%201310>) 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, this major requires three hours of English literature, three hours of math/science/computer science 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 (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: 2303		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2315		
MC ELNA		
TCCN: COMM 2324		
MC ELNA		
COMM 2332		

Competency Area 4	3
Choose 3 hours from the following:	
MC ELNA	
TCCN: COMM 1335	
MC ELNA	
TCCN: COMM 2300	
MC ELNA	
TCCN: COMM 2302	
Total Hours	12

5. All students in this degree program must earn a "C" or higher in each of four 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
MC 4342	Career Professionalism	3

6. All students in this degree program must earn a "C" or higher in all prerequisite courses and MC 4335 (<https://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=MC%204335>).

7. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).

8. The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120.

Course Requirements

		Freshman	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
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	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
MC 1301 (TCCN COMM 1307)	3	MC 4381	3
MATH 1315 (Mathematics Component Code 020, but not Math 1316)	3	COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3
US 1100	1	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3		
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		Sophomore	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
MC 3343	3	MC 1313 or 3313	3

MC 3355	3 MC 4342	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3
HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3 ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3 Component Area Option Code 090/094	3

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Junior

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
MC 3360	3 SOCI 3307	3
BS ENG Literature	3 MC 3383	3
ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	MC 4301	3
MC 3319	3 Minor	6
Computer Science, Mathematics or Life and Physical Sciences Science ¹	3	
Minor	3	

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Senior

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
MC 3390	3 MC 4335	3
MC Electives	3 Minor	3
Minor	6 MC Electives	3
MC Advanced Electives	3 Open Electives	4
MC 3112	1	

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