

PLAN OF STUDY FOR BA in Mass Communication 2016-2017

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

CATALOG YEAR: **2016-2017**

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General Education CORE Requirements—42 hours

Communication		Mathematics	
6 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 131 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 132 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 133H* *Honors course, see advisor.		3 hrs. from Language component: <input type="checkbox"/> FRE 131 <input type="checkbox"/> GER 131 <input type="checkbox"/> POR 131 <input type="checkbox"/> SPA 131 <input type="checkbox"/> SPH 172 Proficiency in a foreign language at least through SFA's 131 courses or one semester of any single language. May satisfy requirement with one semester of American Sign Language.	
3 hrs. from Oral Communication Skills component: <input type="checkbox"/> COM 111 <input type="checkbox"/> COM 170 <input type="checkbox"/> COM 215		3 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 110 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 138 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 143 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 220 <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 233* *The fourth hour for this course must be counted in the student's electives .	
Life and Physical Sciences			
6 hrs. from: (<i>Lab hours are counted in the electives</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> AGN 110 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 123 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 133 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 101 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 134 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 131 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 101 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 131 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 242 <input type="checkbox"/> AST 105 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 125 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 225 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 111 <input type="checkbox"/> ENV 110 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 132 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 102 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 132 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 121 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 131 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 238 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 133 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 101 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 100 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 110 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 241			
Creative Arts		Language, Philosophy, & Culture	
3 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ART 280 <input type="checkbox"/> DAN 140 <input type="checkbox"/> THR 161 <input type="checkbox"/> ART 281 <input type="checkbox"/> MHL 245 <input type="checkbox"/> THR 163 <input type="checkbox"/> ART 282 <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 140		3 hrs. from: * <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 212 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 229 <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 153 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 151 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 209 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 221 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 230 <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 223 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 152 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 211 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 222 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 233H <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 161 *ENG 131 & 132 are prerequisites for any Literature course <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 162	
American History	Government & Political Science	Social & Behavioral Science	
6 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 133 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 134	6 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 141 <input type="checkbox"/> PSC 142	3 hrs. from: <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 231 <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 131 <input type="checkbox"/> ECO 231 <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 133 <input type="checkbox"/> ECO 232 <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 137	
College Requirements – 12 to 13 hours			
9-10 hrs. from Foreign language proficiency through the SFA 232 level (LAT 131-232 can be used to fulfill this requirement, although no Latin course can be counted in the core.) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
3 hrs. from Humanities component: <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 212 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 229 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 151 <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 163 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 209 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 221 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 230 <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 152 <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 223 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 211 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 222 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 233H <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 153			
★ Must have a DIFFERENT prefix than that selected in (CORE) Language, Philosophy, & Culture above.			

Mass Communication Major – 39 hours (at least 12 of the 18 advanced hours must be taken at SFA)

Required Courses	Journalism
<input type="checkbox"/> MCM 101 Introduction to Mass Media <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 205 Media Writing <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 210 Multimedia Production <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 306 Media Law (Advanced Standing) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 406 Media Ethics (Advanced Standing)	<input type="checkbox"/> MCM 250 Photographic Journalism (210) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 305 Convergence Reporting (205) (WE) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 301 Editing in the Converged Newsroom (205/C) and 15 hrs. Advanced MCM classes as approved by advisor <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____
Radio/Television	Advertising & Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> MCM 212 Audio Production (210) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 300 Single Camera Production (212) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 302 Studio Production (300) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 420 Broadcast Practicum (212 & 300/302) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 442 Radio/TV Programming (Adv) and 9 hrs. Advanced MCM classes as approved by advisor. <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____	<input type="checkbox"/> MCM 251 Introduction to Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 307 Advertising Principles (Adv) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 380 Public Relations Principles (Adv) <input type="checkbox"/> MCM 470 Strategic Advertising & Public Relations (307 & 380) and 12 hrs. Advanced MCM classes as approved by advisor. <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____ <input type="checkbox"/> MCM ____

Minor Outside Of Major (18-23 Hours, 9 Advanced With At Least 6 Advanced At SFA)
OR

Minor Within Major (12 Advanced Hours As Approved By Advisor)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ELECTIVES

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH! Attempted Hours Difference		*If you attempt more than 150hrs, you may pay excessive hour fees
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TO GRADUATE:

- *120 HOURS** (42 at SFA) Core (42) + College (9-12) + Major (33-36) + Minor (18-24) + Electives = **120 hours earned**
- 42 ADVANCED HOURS, 36 AT SFA**
- GPA:** 2.0 minimum for Major, Minor, and Cumulative GPAs.

Transfer Work: You may transfer a maximum of 66 hours of Academics plus 4 hours of Activity from a junior/community college.

Business Courses: You may earn no more than 30 hours of credit from the College of Business.

Dropped Courses: Students enrolled in a Texas public institution may NOT drop more than six courses with a 'W' grade.

Double-Dipping Rule: "Double-dipping" is using the same course to fulfill two different requirements in a degree plan. Normally, students may not double-dip more than 6-7 hours across their degree plan. Anything beyond that must be **approved by the Dean.**

Repeat Credit: Students who make an 'F' in a course can get credit only by repeating the course. Students who want to repeat courses to improve their GPA at SFA must repeat those courses at SFA. For any course repeated at SFA, the grade earned in the most recent enrollment will be used to calculate the GPA. Credit hours for courses taken at other institutions to replace credit hours earned at SFA may be used to meet graduation credit-hour requirements, but not for GPA calculation.

*This is **not** a contract binding the University to offer a given course at any given time. Arrangements concerning the scheduling of courses will be made between the student and the advisor based on the information at hand. These arrangements will not be binding on the student or the University.*

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6-8 additional hrs. from ONE of the following sequences: Anthropology/Archaeology/Geography: <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 248 <input type="checkbox"/> ANT 251 <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 130 Biology: <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 131 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 133 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 225 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 238 <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 239 Chemistry: <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 133 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 134 <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 231 Geology: <input type="checkbox"/> ENV 110 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 131 <input type="checkbox"/> GOL 132 Physics: <input type="checkbox"/> AST 105 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 110 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 131 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 132 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 241 <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 242			
3 additional hrs. from MTH courses numbered 133 or above: <input type="checkbox"/> MTH 133+			