

**PLAN OF STUDY FOR BA IN MASS COMMUNICATION
(AS OF FALL 2016)**

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

DATE: _____

CATALOG: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE (SEMESTER/YEAR): _____

General Education Core Requirements – 42 hours

Communication		Mathematics
6 hrs. from: ___ ENG 131 (C or higher required) ___ ENG 132 (C or higher required) ___ ENG 133H* *Honors course, see advisor	3 hrs. from: ___ POR 131 ___ POR 132 ___ FRE 131 ___ SPA 131 ___ FRE 132 ___ SPA 132 ___ GER 131 ___ SPH 172 ___ GER 132 ___ SPH 272 Proficiency in a foreign language 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: ___ MTH 110 ___ MTH 138 ___ MTH 143 ___ MTH 220 ___ MTH 233* *The fourth hour for this course must be counted in the student's electives.
3 hrs. from Oral Communication Skills component: ___ COM 111 ___ COM 170 ___ COM 215		

Life and Physical Sciences (Lab hours are counted in the electives.)

6 hrs. from:
 ___ AST 105 ___ BIO 125 ___ BIO 225 ___ CHE 111 ___ ENV 110 ___ GOL 132 ___ PHY 102 ___ PHY 132 ___ AGN
 ___ BIO 121 ___ BIO 131 ___ BIO 238 ___ CHE 133 ___ GOL 101 ___ PHY 100 ___ PHY 110 ___ PHY 241 ___ 110
 ___ BIO 123 ___ BIO 133 ___ CHE 101 ___ CHE 134 ___ GOL 131 ___ PHY 101 ___ PHY 131 ___ PHY 242

Creative Arts

3 hrs. from:
 ___ ART 280 ___ MUS 140 ___ THR 163
 ___ ART 281 ___ MHL 245 ___ DAN 140
 ___ ART 282 ___ THR 161

Language, Philosophy, & Culture

3 hrs. from:
 ___ ENG 200 ___ ENG 212 ___ ENG 229 ___ PHI 153 ___ HIS 152
 ___ ENG 209 ___ ENG 221 ___ ENG 230 ___ PHI 223 ___ HIS 161
 ___ ENG 211 ___ ENG 222 ___ ENG 233H ___ HIS 151 ___ HIS 162

American History

6 hrs.
 ___ HIS 133
 ___ HIS 134

Government & Political Science

6 hrs.
 ___ PSC 141
 ___ PSC 142

Social & Behavioral Science

3 hrs. from:
 ___ ANT 231 ___ GEO 131
 ___ ECO 231 ___ PSY 133
 ___ ECO 232 ___ SOC 137

College Requirements:

6-9 hrs. from foreign language proficiency through the SFA 232 level (SPH 479 for American Sign Language)

3 hrs. from Humanities component:

___ ENG 200 ___ ENG 212 ___ ENG 229 ___ PHI 153 ___ HIS 151 ___ HIS 162
 ___ ENG 209 ___ ENG 221 ___ ENG 230 ___ PHI 163 ___ HIS 152
 ___ ENG 211 ___ ENG 222 ___ ENG 233H ___ PHI 223 ___ HIS 161

Must have a different prefix than that selected in Language, Philosophy, & Culture above.

TO GRADUATE: 120 HOURS (at least 42 semester hours of work in residence at SFA)

___ 42 ADVANCED HOURS, 36 AT SFA

___ 6 HOURS OF WRITING ENHANCED COURSES: _____

Student:	Date:
Advisor:	Date:
Minor Advisor:	Date:
Department Chair:	Date:

MASS COMMUNICATION MAJOR (39 hours, 18 advanced with at least 12 adv. hours at SFA)

Required Courses	
___ MCM 101 Introduction to Mass Media ___ MCM 205 Media Writing (WE) ___ MCM 210 Multimedia Production ___ MCM 306 Media Law (Advanced Standing) ___ MCM 406 Media Ethics (Advanced Standing)	
Concentrations (Choose One)	
JOURNALISM: ___ MCM 250 Photographic Journalism I ___ MCM 305 Convergence Reporting (205) (WE) ___ MCM 301 Editing in the Converged Newsroom (205/C) and 15 hrs. Advanced MCM classes as approved by advisor _____ _____	RADIO/TELEVISION: ___ MCM 212 Audio Production (210) ___ MCM 300 Single Camera Production (212) ___ MCM 302 Studio Production (300) ___ MCM 420 Broadcast Practicum (302) ___ MCM 442 Radio/TV Programming (Adv) and 9 hrs. Advanced MCM classes as approved by advisor. _____ _____
ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS: ___ MCM 251 Introduction to Social Media ___ MCM 307 Advertising Principles (Adv) ___ MCM 380 Public Relations Principles (Adv) ___ MCM 470 Strategic Advertising & Public Relations (307 & 380) and 12 hrs. Advanced MCM classes as approved by advisor. _____ _____	

MINOR OUTSIDE OF MAJOR (18-23 hours, 9 advanced with at least 6 advanced at SFA)

or
ADDITIONAL MASS MEDIA ELECTIVES (12 advanced hours as approved by advisor)

Minor or Additional Mass Media Electives:	
_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

ELECTIVE COURSES (Additional courses chosen to complete 120 hour degree)	
_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

You may transfer a maximum of 66 hrs. & 4 hrs. of activity from a junior/community college.
 You may earn no more than 30 hrs. of credit from the College of Business.
 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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<p>College Requirements:</p> <p>6-8 additional hrs. from one of the following sequences: Anthropology/Archaeology/Geography: ___ ANT 248 ___ ANT 251 ___ GEO 130 Biology: ___ BIO 131 ___ BIO 133 ___ BIO 225 ___ BIO 238 ___ BIO 239 Chemistry: ___ CHE 133 ___ CHE 134 ___ CHE 231 Geology: ___ ENV 110 ___ GOL 131 ___ GOL 132 Physics: ___ AST 105 ___ PHY 110 ___ PHY 131 ___ PHY 132 ___ PHY 241 ___ PHY 242</p> <p>3-4 additional hrs. from MTH courses numbered 133 or above: ___ MTH 133+</p>		

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