# PLAN OF STUDY FOR BS IN MASS COMMUNICATION

(AS OF FALL 2021)

**NAME:** ____________  **STUDENT ID#:** ____________

**DATE:** ____________  **CATALOG:** ____________

**ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE (SEMESTER/YEAR):** ____________

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## General Education Core Requirements – 42 hours

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<th>Communication</th>
<th>Mathematics</th>
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<td>6 hrs. from:</td>
<td>3 hrs. from:</td>
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<td>___ENGL 1301 (C or higher required)</td>
<td>___ENGL 2311</td>
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<td>___ENGL 1302 (C or higher required)</td>
<td>___MATH 1332**</td>
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<td>___ENGL 133H*</td>
<td>___MATH 1314</td>
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<td>*Honors course, see advisor</td>
<td>___MATH 1324</td>
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<td>3 hrs. from Oral Communication Skills component:</td>
<td>___MATH 1342</td>
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<td>___SPCH 1315</td>
<td>___MATH 2313*</td>
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<td>___SPCH 1318</td>
<td>*The fourth hour for this course must be counted in the student’s electives.</td>
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<td>___SPCH 2333</td>
<td>**Recommended math for LAA majors.</td>
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## Life and Physical Sciences (Lab hours are counted in the electives.) – 6 hrs.

| ASTR 1303 | BIOL 1307 | BIOL 2381 | CHEM 1305 | ENVR 1301 | GEOL 1304 | PHYS 1305 | PHYS 2325 |
| BIOL 1308 | BIOL 2361 | BIOL 2301 | CHEM 1311 | GEOL 1301 | PHYS 1301 | PHYS 1307 | PHYS 2326 |
| BIOL 1309 | BIOL 1313 | CHEM 1371 | CHEM 1312 | GEOL 1303 | PHYS 1302 | PHYS 1310 | HORT 1231 |

## Creative Arts – 3 hrs.

| ARTS 1301 | MUSI 1306 | DRAM 2366 |
| ARTS 1303 | MUSH 1307 |
| ARTS 1304 | DRAM 1310 | DANC 2303 |

## Language, Philosophy, & Culture – 3 hrs.

| ENGL 2341 | ENGL 2322 | ENGL 2335 | HIST 2312 |
| ENGL 2309 | ENGL 2323 | PHIL 1301 | HIST 2321 |
| ENGL 2332 | ENGL 2327 | PHIL 2306 | HIST 2322 |
| ENGL 2333 | ENGL 2328 | HIST 2111 |

## American History – 6 hrs.

| HIST 1301 |
| HIST 1302 |

## Government & Political Science – 6 hrs.

| GOVT 2305 |
| GOVT 2306 |

## Social & Behavioral Science – 3 hrs.

| ANTH 2351 | GEOG 1303 | MCOM 1307 |
| ECON 2301 | PSYC 2301 |
| ECON 2302 | SOCI 1301 |

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## College Requirements:

6-8 additional hrs. from one of the following sequences:

- Anthropology/Archeology/Geography: ___ANTH 2401  ___ANTH 2402  ___GEOG 1301
- Biology: ___BIOL 2361  ___BIOL 1313  ___BIOL 2381  ___BIOL 2301  ___BIOL 2402
- Chemistry: ___CHEM 1311  ___CHEM 1312  ___CHEM 3421
- Geology: ___ENVR 1301  ___GEOL 1303  ___GEOL 1304
- Physics: ___ASTR 1303  ___PHYS 1310  ___PHYS 1301  ___PHYS 1302  ___PHYS 2325  ___PHYS 2326

3-4 additional hrs. from MTH courses numbered 133 or above:

___MTH 1314+

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

____ 33 ADVANCED HOURS, 30 AT SFA

____ 6 HOURS OF WRITING ENHANCED COURSES: ____________  ____________

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**Student:**

**Advisor:**

**Minor Advisor:**

**Department Chair:**
### Required Major Courses

- MCOM 1307 Survey of Mass Communication
- MCOM 2311 Media Writing (WE)
- MCOM 3306 Media Law (Advanced Standing)
- MCOM 4306 Media Ethics (Advanced Standing)

### Broadcast Journalism Concentration

#### Required Concentration Courses

- MCOM 1336 Introduction to Video Production
- MCOM 2303 Audio Production
- MCOM 1337 Broadcast Production or MCOM 3305 Multimedia Journalism

#### Production Courses (Choose 3):

- MCOM 1316 Photojournalism
- MCOM 1337 Broadcast Production (cannot count twice)
- MCOM 3301 Editing in Converged Newsroom
- MCOM 3305 Multimedia Journalism (cannot count twice)
- MCOM 3309 Feature Writing (WE) (2311/C)
- MCOM 3320 Sports Writing (WE) (2311/C)
- MCOM 3337 Graphic Design for Media
- MCOM 4313 Column & Editorial Writing (WE) (2311/C)
- MCOM 4320 Broadcast Capstone
- MCOM 4340 Backpack Journalism
- MCOM 4350 Advanced Photojournalism
- MCOM 4356 Advanced TV Production
- MCOM 4357 Video and Broadcast Graphics

#### Industry Courses (Choose 2):

- MCOM 2327 Advertising Principles
- MCOM 2330 Public Relations Principles
- MCOM 3342 Radio/TV Programming
- MCOM 4301 Topics in Media (approved by advisor)
- MCOM 4309 Media Sales
- MCOM 4330 New Media
- MCOM 4340 Backpack Journalism
- MCOM 4350 Advanced Photojournalism
- MCOM 4356 Advanced TV Production
- MCOM 4357 Video and Broadcast Graphics

Deviation from concentration electives listed must be approved by the Department chair in writing.

### Minor Outside of Major (18-23 hours, 9 advanced with at least 6 advanced at SFA)

or

### Additional Mass Comm Electives (12 hrs-9 of 12 hrs must be advanced-as approved by advisor)

#### Minor or Additional Mass Media Electives:

- ____________________________  ____________________________
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### Elective Courses (Additional courses chosen to complete 120 hour degree)

- ____________________________  ____________________________
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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.