

**PLAN OF STUDY FOR BA IN MASS COMMUNICATION
BROADCAST JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION
(AS OF FALL 2021)**

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

DATE: _____

CATALOG: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE (SEMESTER/YEAR): _____

General Education Core Requirements – 42 hours

Communication		Mathematics
6 hrs. from: ___ ENGL 1301 (C or higher required) ___ ENGL 1302 (C or higher required) ___ ENGL 133H* *Honors course, see advisor	3 hrs. from: ___ PORT 1311 ___ PORT 1312 ___ FREN 1311 ___ SPAN 1311 ___ FREN 1312 ___ SPAN 1312 ___ GERM 1311 ___ SGNL 1301 ___ GERM 1312 ___ SGNL 1302 Proficiency in a foreign language through SFA's 1311 courses or one semester of any single language. May satisfy requirement with one semester of American Sign Language.	3 hrs from: ___ MATH 1332** ___ MATH 1314 ___ MATH 1324 ___ MATH 1342 ___ MATH 2313* *The fourth hour for this course must be counted in the student's electives. **Recommended math for LAA majors.
3 hrs. from Oral Communication Skills component: ___ SPCH 1315 ___ SPCH 1318 ___ SPCH 2333		

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

6 hrs. from:

___ ASTR 1303	___ BIOL 1307	___ BIOL 2381	___ CHEM 1305	___ ENVR 1301	___ GEOL 1304	___ PHYS 1305	___ PHYS 2325
___ BIOL 1308	___ BIOL 2361	___ BIOL 2301	___ CHE M 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	Language, Philosophy, & Culture
3 hrs. from: ___ ARTS 1301 ___ MUSI 1306 ___ DRAM 2366 ___ ARTS 1303 ___ MUMH 1307 ___ ARTS 1304 ___ DRAM 1310 ___ DANC 2303	3 hrs. from: ___ ENGL 2341 ___ ENGL 2322 ___ ENGL 2335 ___ HIST 2311 ___ ENGL 2309 ___ ENGL 2323 ___ PHIL 1301 ___ HIST 2312 ___ ENGL 2332 ___ ENGL 2327 ___ PHIL 1304 ___ HIST 2321 ___ ENGL 2333 ___ ENGL 2328 ___ PHIL 2306 ___ HIST 2322

American History	Government & Political Science	Social & Behavioral Science
6 hrs. ___ HIST 1301 ___ HIST 1302	6 hrs. ___ GOVT 2305 ___ GOVT 2306	3 hrs. from: ___ ANTH 2351 ___ GEOG 1303 ___ MCOM 1307 ___ ECON 2301 ___ PSYC 2301 ___ ECON 2302 ___ SOCI 1301

College Requirements:

6-9 hrs. from foreign language proficiency through the SFA 2312 level (SGNL 2302 for American Sign Language)

3 hrs. from Humanities component:

___ ENGL 2341 ___ ENGL 2332 ___ ENGL 2322 ___ ENGL 2327 ___ PHIL 1301 ___ HIST 2311 ___ HIST 2321
 ___ ENGL 2309 ___ ENGL 2333 ___ ENGL 2323 ___ ENGL 2328 ___ PHIL 2306 ___ HIST 2312 ___ HIST 2322

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)

___ **33 ADVANCED HOURS, 30 AT SFA**

___ **6 HOURS OF WRITING ENHANCED COURSES:** _____

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

MASS COMMUNICATION MAJOR (36 hours, 18 advanced with at least 12 adv. hours at SFA)

Required Major Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 1307 Survey of Mass Communication <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 2311 Media Writing (WE) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3306 Media Law (Advanced Standing) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4306 Media Ethics (Advanced Standing)

BROADCAST JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION

Required Concentration Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 1336 Introduction to Video Production <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 2303 Audio Production <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 1337 Broadcast Production or MCOM 3305 Multimedia Journalism

Production Courses (Choose 3):	Industry Courses (Choose 2):
<input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 1316 Photojournalism <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 1337 Broadcast Production (cannot count twice) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 2339 Scriptwriting (WE) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3301 Editing in Converged Newsroom <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3305 Multimedia Journalism (cannot count twice) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3309 Feature Writing (WE) (2311/C) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3320 Sports Writing (WE) (2311/C) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3350 Photo Editing & Pagination <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3353 Social Media Content Production <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3376 Broadcast Performance <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3377 Graphic Design for Media <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4313 Column & Editorial Writing (WE) (2311/C) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4320 Broadcast Capstone <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4340 Backpack Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4350 Advanced Photojournalism <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4356 Advanced TV Production <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4357 Video and Broadcast Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 2327 Advertising Principles <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 2330 Public Relations Principles <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 3342 Radio/TV Programming <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4301 Topics in Media (approved by advisor) <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4309 Media Sales <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4330 New Media <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4353 Research in Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4355 Media and Politics <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4360 Media Management <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4365 Meet the Media <input type="checkbox"/> MCOM 4380 Media Internship
Deviation from concentration electives listed must be approved by the department chair in writing.	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.