

**PLAN OF STUDY FOR BS 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

<p>Communication</p> <p>6 hrs. from:          ___ ENGL 1301 (C or higher required)          ___ ENGL 1302 (C or higher required)          ___ ENGL 133H*  <small>*Honors course, see advisor</small></p> <hr/> <p>3 hrs. from Oral Communication Skills component:          ___ SPCH 1315          ___ SPCH 1318          ___ SPCH 2333</p>	<p>3 hrs. from:          ___ ENGL 2311</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>3 hrs from:          ___ MATH 1332**          ___ MATH 1314          ___ MATH 1324          ___ MATH 1342          ___ MATH 2313*  <small>*The fourth hour for this course must be counted in the student's electives.          **Recommended math for LAA majors.</small></p>
<p>Life and Physical Sciences (Lab hours are counted in the electives.)</p> <p>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</p>		
<p>Creative Arts</p> <p>3 hrs. from:          ___ ARTS 1301 ___ MUSI 1306 ___ DRAM 2366          ___ ARTS 1303 ___ MUMH 1307          ___ ARTS 1304 ___ DRAM 1310 ___ DANC 2303</p>	<p>Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture</p> <p>3 hrs. from:          ___ 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 2311</p>	
<p>American History</p> <p>6 hrs.          ___ HIST 1301          ___ HIST 1302</p>	<p>Government &amp; Political Science</p> <p>6 hrs.          ___ GOVT 2305          ___ GOVT 2306</p>	<p>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</p> <p>3 hrs. from:          ___ ANTH 2351 ___ GEOG 1303 ___ MCOM 1307          ___ ECON 2301 ___ PSYC 2301          ___ ECON 2302 ___ SOCI 1301</p>
<p>College Requirements:</p> <p>6-8 additional hrs. from one of the following sequences:          Anthropology/Archaeology/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</p> <p>3-4 additional hrs. from MTH courses numbered 133 or above:          ___ MTH 1314+</p>		

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Student:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Advisor:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Minor Advisor:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Department Chair:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**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:
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (Additional courses chosen to complete 120 hour degree)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

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.