

West Texas A&M University
STARR Center
Degree Checklist
2008-2009

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Mass Communications—Print Media
Department of Communication
FAC 103 651-2798

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
Communication (11)			
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3		
Mathematics (20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
Natural Sciences (30)			
Take two courses from:			
PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408 (NEW), 1407* (102) or 1409* (NEW), 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405 (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211)	6-8		
Humanities (40-41)			
ENGL 2321* (NEW), 2326* (NEW), 2331* (NEW), 2341* (NEW), 2343* (NEW); HIST 2311 (110), 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); or SPAN 2312*/**** (207) Choose 1	3		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303 (NEW); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 Choose 2	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
AGBE 2317 (213), ANTH 2351 (201); CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202), 2371; GEOG 1302 (202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); SCOM 2377 (255); SOCI 1301 (201); or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) Choose 1	3		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
PHED 1111 (SES 101); PHED/ANSC activity course; DANC 1241 (1070), 2241* (2370); MUEN 1026 Upon written recommendation of the University physician or the coordinator for Student Disability Services, students may substitute a one hour elective course in lieu of physical education course.	1-2		
MASS COMMUNICATION—PRINT MEDIA REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS			
MASS COMMUNICATION CORE: 21 HOURS			
MCOM 2311 (MC 101) Introduction to Journalism	3		
MCOM 2315* (MC 102) Media Writing MCOM 3312 (MC 312) Advertising Copywriting MCOM 3322 (MC 322) TV News Production Choose 1	3		
MCOM 3305* (MC 305) New Media	3		
MCOM 3327 (MC 327) Mass Media Law	3		
MCOM 3379 (379) Media Management MCOM 2327 (MC 250) Advertising Principles Choose 1	3		
MCOM 4302 (MC 402) Mass Communication Ethics	3		
MCOM 4310 (2310) Media Design	3		

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PRINT MEDIA EMPHASIS: 21 HOURS			
MCOM 4398* (MC 495) Media Internship	3		
Take 12 hours from:			
MCOM 2305*, 2305L (MC 202) News Editing MCOM 2375* (MC 275) Desktop Publishing MCOM 2327 (MC 250) Advertising Principles or MCOM 3350 (MC 350) Public Relations and Publicity MCOM 3309*, 3309L (MC 201) News Reporting MCOM 4390* (MC 499) Senior Project	12		
Take 6 hours from:			
MCOM 1319 (MC 212) Digital Photography MCOM 3301 (MC 301) Feature Writing MCOM 3302* (MC 302) Computer-Assisted Reporting MCOM 3331 (MC 331) History and Principles of Journalism MCOM 3335* (MC 335) Television Reporting or MCOM ELECTIVE (with advisor approval)	6		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		OPTION	
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6		
ELECTIVES: 30 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT****			
ELECTIVES		30	
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120	

♦ Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. For a list of core courses with descriptions see www.wtamu.edu/starr/.
* Indicates prerequisites—see [catalog](#) for more information.
** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2008-2009 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.
*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.
**** A maximum of 60 hours in mass communications (MCOM) is allowed. At least 36 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000- or 4000-level) are required to receive a bachelor's degree. At least 30 must be earned in residence at WTAMU.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completion of 60 hours, apply for a degree plan in the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities located in Mary Moody Northern Hall, Room 161, or call 651-2777.