

Associate of Arts in Journalism to Bachelor of Arts with a major in Mass Communication

The degree requirements outlined below in the 2025/2026 Undergraduate Catalog will remain valid through summer 2030. **Please note that students must have successfully submitted an accelerated [online application](#).** To ensure the maximum number of ACC credits transfer to your chosen TXST pathway, please review this program map with your advisor when selecting courses.

Institutional Requirement	ACC TCCN Courses	Texas State Courses
First-time at ACC students with 12 or fewer SCH of successful college credit are required to take one of these courses.	EDUC 1100	1-hour ELNA, counts toward 090 requirement
Core Curriculum (42-45 hours)	ACC TCCN Courses	Texas State Courses
010 Communication (6 hours)	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	ENG 1310 ENG 1320
020 Mathematics (3-4 hours)	Any 020 course	Any 020 course
030 Life and Physical Sciences (7-8 hours)	Any two 030 courses ¹	Any two 030 courses
040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)	PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306	PHIL 1305 or PHIL 1320
050 Creative Arts (3 hours)	Any 050 course	Any 050 course
060 American History (6 hours) <i>TXST will accept any two 060 courses.</i>	HIST 1301 and 1302	HIST 1310 HIST 1320
070 Government/Political Science (6 hours)	GOVT 2306 GOVT 2305	POSI 2310 POSI 2320
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)	Any 080	Any 080 course
090 Component Area (6 hours)	SPCH 1311 and Literature (ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2351)	SPCH 1311 and ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360
Remaining Associate of Arts Requirements (17 hours)	ACC TCCN Courses	
<i>The Associate of Arts in Journalism requires four hours of World languages and 3-4 hours of restricted electives, which include World languages. For the Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, students must complete six hours of 2000-level modern languages. To ensure students are prepared for the TXST 2000-level languages requirement, students should complete two semesters of the same modern language or take a CLEP Exam.</i>	1411 and 1412 ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, KORE (not available at TXST), LATI, RUSS, SPAN, SNGL 1401, 1402	MOD LANG 1410 & 1420 ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, LAT, RUSS, SPAN, ASL
TXST Competency Area 1: Introduction to Mass Communication	COMM 1307 ²	MC 1301

¹ The AA requires 7 hours of science, Texas State only requires 6 hours.

² All students in the TXST Mass Communication program must earn a C or higher in MC 1301 (TCCN: COMM 1307); MC 3343; MC 3360; MC 4301; MC 4335; and MC 4381.

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TXST Competency Area 2: Media Writing	COMM 2311	MC 1313
Editing and Managing Content <i>COMM 2305 is an approved substitution for MC 3383 at Texas State.</i>	COMM 2305 ³	Will satisfy MC 3383

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Additional Lower Division Coursework for TXST B.A. Major in Mass Communication - TXST accepts a maximum of 72 semester credit hours.

<i>In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature.</i>	ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2327, or ENGL 2328	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360
<i>For the Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, students must complete six hours of 2000-level modern languages.</i>	2311 and 2312 ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, KORE (not available at TXST), LATI, RUSS, SPAN, SNGL 2301, 2302	2320 & 2310 ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, LAT, RUSS, SPAN, ASL

Remaining Coursework for TXST B.A. Major in Mass Communication

<i>A combination of courses in the major, minor, and support program area specified by the appropriate academic department and restricted upper-division courses are required for the B.A.</i>	MC 4381*	3
	MC 3355	3
	MC 3343*	3
<i>To ensure compliance with the course requirements for a B.A. degree, students should follow the general sequence of courses specified for the curriculum in the section of the catalog that pertains to their major. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (see University Catalog for options).</i>	MC 3360*	3
	SOCI 3307	3
		3
	MC 3319	
	MC 3390	3
Graduation Requirements: <i>Students must achieve the following grade point averages for graduation:</i>	MC 4301*	3
	MC 4305	3
	MC 4342	3
	MC 4335*	3
	MC 3112**	1
	Minor	18+

Comments

³COMM 2305 is required by ACC

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The Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Mass Communication can be completed at Texas State University at the [San Marcos](#), [Round Rock](#), and [online campus](#).

*"C" or Better required

**Students not subject to US 1100 per university policy will take MC 3112.

To graduate from Texas State University, students are required to earn a minimum of 36 advanced hours.

^ The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.

This transfer pathway is for planning purposes only, students should seek regular academic advising and consult the [undergraduate catalog](#) to ensure they remain on track to satisfy all degree requirements.

Repeating Courses: A course taken for transfer credit must be repeated as transfer credit to count as a repeat. When a course is taken more than once from a transfer institution, the second grade (first repeat) and all subsequent grades (repeats) are included in computing the Overall hours attempted, grade points earned and GPA. "W" and "I" grades are excluded. Review [the full policy](#) for more information.

For assistance with this Transfer Table, please contact your ACC Advisor or a TXST Transfer Center Navigator.