Mass Communication (B.A.) — Journalism Track

Academic Core for B.A.

60 Hours

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CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
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ENGLISH		9
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
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ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2360	Ceramics I	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3
FOREIGN LANG	JAGE	14
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LAB SCIENCE		4
-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3
US HISTORY C	DR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE	3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
WORLD CULT	URES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE	3
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
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	Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
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Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0

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FRESHMAN FALL		15 Hours
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
	Foreign Language	4
MATH	1304 or higher	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
COMM 1180	Communication Foundations	1
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING		14 Hours
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
	Foreign Language	4
COMM 1315	Introduction to Communication	3
COMM 2320	Introduction to Mass Media	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL		15 Hours
ENGL	Literature	3
	Foreign Language	3
	Fine Arts	3
	World Cultures or Philosophy	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL		16 Hours
	Social Science	3
	US History or US Government	3
	Lab Science	4
COMM 2370	Introduction to Public Relations	3
	Minor/Electives (Upper Level)	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL		16 Hours
	World Cultures	3
COMM 4194 02	Internship: Journalism	1
COMM 3365	Advanced Media Writing and Design	3
COMM 4340	Law and Regulation of the Mass Media	3
	Minor/Electives (Upper Level)	3
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UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING		16 Hours
	Literature or Humanities	3
	Foreign Language	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
COMM 2180	Practicum in Communication	1
COMM 2330	Copy Editing	3
COMM 2360	Introduction to Media Writing	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING		14 Hours
EXAC	Activity Course	1
COMM 3330	Photojournalism	3
COMM 3368	Broadcasting	3
COMM 4194 01	Internship: Journalism	1
	Minor/Electives (Upper Level)	3
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UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING	14 Hours	
COMM 4180	Capstone Experience in Communication	1
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UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

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