



**MASS COMMUNICATION
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS
COMMUNICATION	9
ENGL 1010: English Composition I	3
ENGL 1020: English Composition II	3
COMM 2025: Fundamentals of Communication or any approved speech/communication general education course (Communication course only)	3
HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (at least one course in literature)	9
Any approved Humanities/Fine Arts general education course	3
Any approved Humanities/Fine Arts general education course	3
Any approved Literature general education course	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	6
Any approved Social/Behavior Sciences general education course	3
Any approved Social/Behavior Sciences general education course	3
HISTORY	6
Any approved History general education course	3
Any approved History general education course	3
NATURAL SCIENCES	8
Any approved Natural Science general education course	4
Any approved Natural Science general education course	4
MATHEMATICS	3
Any approved Math general education course****	3
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL	41
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS	
COMM 1010: Introduction to Mass Communication (1010 or equivalent)	3
COMM 1020: Media Writing**	3
Mass Communication Electives (two courses)***	6
Foreign Language (one-year sequence in single language)*	6
General Elective (outside Mass Communication)	1
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES TOTAL	19
DEGREE TOTAL	60

NOTES:

*One-year sequence of single foreign language

**Students transferring to MTSU in Recording Industry with a focus in Audio Production or Commercial Songwriting need to take MUS 1057: Music Theory I instead of a Media Writing course.

***Practicum courses are excluded as acceptable electives. Students should consult the catalog or a program advisor at the transferring institution for selection of mass communication electives.

****Students who plan to transfer to MTSU and major in Commercial Songwriting, Audio Production, or Music Business should take College Algebra and earn a C or higher to fulfill this requirement.