



**Associate of Arts Degree
Transfer Pathway
Mass Communications**

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for completing this Associate of Arts degree and transfer to a university. Developmental courses and prerequisite courses may not all be listed on the pathway below. Developmental courses and prerequisite course requirements, credit load and/or course availability may affect a student's individual progress. The pathway below is specifically intended for full-time students who begin their course work with the Fall semester. Students should always consult their online degree planner for the catalog year that they entered the college and meet with their Academic Advisor each semester to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning as this plan is subject to change.

Required Courses and Recommended Sequence

Courses in italics are recommended; all others are required.

Semester One - Fall

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area I Communications	ENC 1101 Written Communication I *	3 credits
Gen Ed Area II Mathematics	<i>MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics</i>	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	HUM 1020 Introduction to the Humanities	3 credits
Elective	MMC 2000 Mass Communications	3 credits
Elective	RTV 1510 Basic Television Production	3 credits
	Total Credit Hours	15 credits

Semester Two - Spring

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area I Communications	ENC 1102 Written Communication II *	3 credits
Gen Ed Area III Social Sciences	POS 1041 American Government ^	3 credits
Elective	RTV 2000 Introduction to Broadcasting	3 credits
Elective	FIL 1007 Film Analysis and Critique	3 credits
	Total Credit Hours	12 credits

Semester Three - Summer

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area II Mathematics	<i>MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics</i>	3 credits
Gen Ed Area V Natural Science	<i>BSC 1005C Diversity of Life</i>	3 credits
	Total Credit Hours	6 credits

Semester Four - Fall

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area I Communications	SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
Gen Ed Area III Social Sciences	INR 2002 International Relations *+	3 credits
Elective	FIL 1000 Introduction to Film and Television	3 credits
Elective	MMC 2100 Writing for Mass Communications *	3 credits
	Total Credit Hours	12 credits

Semester Five - Spring

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area V Natural Science	<i>BSC 1020 Human Body</i>	3 credits

Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	PHI 2631 Business Ethics	3 credits
Elective	MMC 1949 Internship in Mass Communications	3 credits
Elective	MMC 2700 Mass Media and Popular Culture	3 credits
Elective	CRW 2001 Creative Writing I * <i>or</i> FIL 2100 Motion Picture Writing *	3 credits
	Total Credit Hours	15 credits
	Total Degree Credit Hours	60 Credits

* Gordon Rule
+ International/Intercultural
^ Civic Literacy

Most of the prerequisite courses for the Mass Communications pathway are taken care of in the first year. The General Education requirements are distributed throughout the four semesters to allow students to begin taking their media courses in the first semester. A broad-based foundation is provided in various mass media forms including television, radio, cinema, advertising, journalism, publishing and internet culture. In addition, students also engage in the study of historical and contemporary trends in media and can select from additional electives in suggested areas to complete their basic studies in preparation for University transfer.

Students must meet the foreign language requirement of having completed two sequential foreign language courses in high school or at the postsecondary level (8 semester hours). Foreign language requirement has not been built into A.A. transfer pathway and will be additional requirement, if needed, prior to completion of Associate of Arts degree.

Students with questions pertaining to Mass Communications are encouraged to contact the department of Art, Design & Humanities.

Please check with the transfer University of your choice by the third semester at SCF for any prerequisites they may require.