

Communications - Mass Communications Option

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa campuses only.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	37
ENGLISH COMPOSITION	
ENGL 1113 English Composition I.....	3
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT	
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)	
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1877	3
POLI 1113 American Government	3
HUMANITIES	
Electives	6
One 3-hour course to be chosen from	
those listed with International Dimension and	
3 hours of humanities electives.	
MATHEMATICS	
MATH 1493 Math Applications (or)	
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3
SCIENCE	
Two Sciences with Lab	8
COMPUTER SCIENCE	
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy.....	3
(or other approved computer course)	
ORIENTATION	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES.....	4
Select courses from: Language Arts,	
Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages,	
Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics,	
Behavioral or Social Sciences	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.....	18
JOUR 1013 Intro to Mass Communication ..	3
JOUR 1113 Writing for Mass Media	3
JOUR 1123 News Reporting and Writing	3
JOUR 1133 Beginning Photography	3
JOUR 2013 Principles of Advertising	3
SPCH 1653 Radio Broadcasting	3
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.	
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES ...	5
JOUR 2023 Photojournalism	3
JOUR 2033 Principles of Public Relations...	3
JOUR 2223 Broadcast Journalism	3
JOUR 2240 Publications Practicum	2
SPCH 2123 Television Production	3
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communication ...	3
SPCH 2010 Speech Activity Participation ...	2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.....	60

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	16
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy.....	3
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1
MATH 1493 Math Applications	3
JOUR 1013 Intro to Mass Communications .	3
JOUR 1113 Writing for Mass Media	3
SECOND SEMESTER	15
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)	
HIST 1493 American History Since 1877 .	3
JOUR 2013 Principles of Advertising	3
JOUR 1123 News Reporting and Writing	3
JOUR 1133 Photography	3
THIRD SEMESTER	15
POLI 1113 American Government	3
Science Elective	4
Humanities Elective	3
SPCH 1653 Radio Broadcasting.....	3
JOUR 2240 Publications Practicum	2
FOURTH SEMESTER.....	14
General Education Electives	4
Humanities Elective	3
Science Elective	4
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communication.....	3

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.

The Associate in Arts degree in Mass Communications prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges to pursue the bachelor's degree. The degree is designed to give valuable knowledge and experience in the various fields of the modern media, from radio and television broadcasting to journalism and advertising, offering several real-life opportunities for students to hone their skills. Students have the opportunity to work on the school newspaper, school radio station, or local television studios.

Career Opportunities

- Editor
- Information Specialist
- Media/Public Relations
- News Reporter/Writer
- On-Air Broadcast Talent
- Photojournalist
- Sports Reporter
- Teacher
- Technical Writer

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page at <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.