

This degree is offered on NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

<b>Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours</b>			
<b>General Education Courses</b>		<b>37 Total Credit Hours</b>	
English Composition Courses		<b>Program Requirement Courses</b> <b>18 hours</b>	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3 hours	MCOM 1013 Intro to Mass Communication 3 hours MCOM 1113 Writing for Mass Media 3 hours MCOM 1123 News Reporting and Writing 3 hours MCOM 2013 Principles of Advertising 3 hours COMM 1653 Radio Broadcasting 3 hours
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3 hours	
History & Government Courses			
HIST 1483	American History to 1877		
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1877	3 hours	
POLI 1113	American Government	3 hours	
Humanities Courses			<b>Recommended Program Elective Courses</b> <b>5 hours</b>
Elective		6 hours	COMM 1713 Intro to Oral Communication 3 hours COMM 2010 Speech Activity Participation 2 hours MCOM 2240 Publications Practicum 1-3 hours
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.			
Mathematics Courses			
MATH 1493	Math Applications	3 hours	
or	Other college-level math		
Science Courses			
Two Sciences with labs		8 hours	
Computer Science Courses			
BADM 1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	
or	Other approved computer course		
Orientation Course			
ORNT 1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour	
General Education Elective Course		4 hours	
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.			

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

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

**Year One**

<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	ENGL	1213	English Composition II
MATH	1493	Math Applications	HIST	1483	American History to 1877
or	Other college-level math		or		
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	HIST	1493	American History Since 1877
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	MCOM	2013	Principles of Advertising
MCOM	1013	Intro to Mass Communications	MCOM	1113	Writing for Mass Media
MCOM	1123	News Reporting and Writing		3 hours	Humanities Electives
Total: 16 credit hours			Total 15 credit hours		

**Year Two**

<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
POLI	1113	American Government	MCOM	2033	Principles of Public Relations
	4 hours	Science Elective		4 hours	Science Elective
	3 hours	Humanities Elective		4 hours	Gen Ed/Program Electives
COMM	1653	Radio Broadcasting	COMM	1713	Intro to Oral Communication
MCOM	2240	Publications Practicum (recommended elective)			(recommended elective)
Total 15 credit hours			Total 14 credit hours		

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 A.C.T. 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 by clicking on the following link: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines