

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

| <b>Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours</b>   |      |                             |         |   |                           |                               |         |
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| <b>General Education Courses</b>  |      |                             |         | <b>37 Total Credit Hours</b>  |                           |                               |         |
|   |      |                             |         | <b>Program Requirement Courses</b>  |                           |                               |         |
|   |      |                             |         | <b>15 hours</b>   |                           |                               |         |
| English Composition Courses   |      |                             |         | * COMM 1653   | Radio Broadcasting        | 3 hours                       |         |
| ENGL  | 1113 | English Composition I       | 3 hours | COMM 1713   | Intro to Oral Comm.       | 3 hours                       |         |
| ENGL  | 1213 | English Composition II      | 3 hours | * MCOM 1013   | Intro to Mass Comm.       | 3 hours                       |         |
| History & Government Courses  |      |                             |         | * MCOM 1113   | Writing for Mass Media    | 3 hours                       |         |
| HIST  | 1483 | American History to 1877    |         | * MCOM 1123   | News Report'g & Writing   | 3 hours                       |         |
| or HIST   | 1493 | American History Since 1877 | 3 hours |   |                           |                               |         |
| POLI  | 1113 | American Government         | 3 hours |   |                           |                               |         |
| Humanities Courses  |      |                             |         | <b>Recommended Program Elective Courses</b>   |                           | <b>8 hours</b>                |         |
| Elective  |      |                             |         | 6 hours   | COMM 2010                 | Speech Activity Participation | 2 hours |
| One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.                      |      |                             |         | * COMM 2213   | Interpersonal Comm        | 3 hours                       |         |
| Mathematics Courses   |      |                             |         | * MCOM 2013   | Principles of Advertising | 3 hours                       |         |
| MATH  | 1493 | Math Applications           | 3 hours | MCOM 2240   | Publications Practicum    | 1-3 hours                     |         |
| or Other college-level math   |      |                             |         | * MCOM 2233   | Podcast Productions       | 3 hours                       |         |
| 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. |      |                             |         | * These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly. |                           |                               |         |

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   |                        | 4 hours | Science Elective            |
| *MCOM                  | 1013 | Intro to Mass Communications | *MCOM                  | 1123    | News Reporting and Writing  |
| *MCOM                  | 1113 | Writing for Mass Media       |                        | 3 hours | Humanities Electives        |
| Total: 16 credit hours |      |                              | Total 16 credit hours  |         |                             |

**Year Two**

| <b>Fall Semester</b>  |         |  | <b>Spring Semester</b> |         |  |
|-----------------------|---------|--|------------------------|---------|--|
| POLI                  | 1113    | American Government                                |                        | 3 hours | Humanities Elective                              |
| *COMM                 | 1653    | Radio Broadcasting                                 |                        | 4 hours | Science Elective                                 |
|                       | 3 hours | Gen Ed/Program Elective                            | *MCOM                  | 2013    | Principles of Advertising (recommended elective) |
| COMM                  | 1713    | Intro to Oral Communication                        |                        |         |  |
| COMM                  | 2213    | Interpersonal Communication (recommended elective) | *MCOM                  | 2233    | Podcast Productions (recommended elective)       |
| MCOM                  | 2240    | Publications Practicum (recommended elective)      |                        |         |  |
| Total 15 credit hours |         |  | Total 13 credit hours  |         |  |

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NOC evaluates students for placement into supplemental/college-level courses or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined by A.C.T. test scores, corresponding A.C.T. challenge tests, holistic placement, or other college approved placement tests. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more supplemental courses for English, Math, Social Science or Nursing. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.