

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

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours					
General Education Courses				Program Requirement Courses	
37 Total Credit Hours				15 hours	
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 Reporting & Writing 3 hours
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1877	3 hours			
POLI 1113	American Government	3 hours			
Humanities Courses				Recommended Program Elective Courses	
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

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
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

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
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.