



**Associate of Arts Communication/
Journalism/Theatre Emphasis/TV Production
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan**

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG101(H) with a grade of “C” or better is a prerequisite for future coursework. See recommended electives below.
WCOM^	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
OCOM^	COM100 Fundamentals of Communication	3	
MATH^	*Mathematical Science	3	
SBSC^	COM130 Introduction to Mass Media Communications	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
Total Credits		16	
Academic Plan: Spring 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
WCOM^	ENG102 English Composition II	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See recommended electives below.
CIVI^	*Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement	3	
HUMA^	ENG122 Film Appreciation	3	
SBSC	*Social and Behavioral Science	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
Total Credits		15	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	THT100 Theatre Appreciation	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab. See recommended electives below.
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	4	
GNEL^	COM110 Public Speaking	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
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Total Credits		16	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	THT110 Beginning Acting	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab. See recommended general education electives (MOTR) and electives below.
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	3	
GNEL^	*General Education Elective	3	
CPLT	*Computer Literacy	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
Total Credits		15	
Total Program Credits		62	

*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#).

Plan includes the minimum 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 general education credit hours for MOTR CORE 42 completion.

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Recommended Electives		
COM198 Media Communications Practicum	COM220 Argumentation and Debate (MOTR)	COM150 Introduction to TV Production
COM250 Television Production II	COM299 Broadcasting Internship	ENG110 Journalism I
ENG111 Journalism II	ENG210 Journalism III	THT130 Theatre Practicum