



**Associate of Arts
Media Communications Emphasis
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^	COM110 Public Speaking	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"> NSCI requirement must be met by 7 credits from 2 areas with 1 lab. See recommended electives below.
HUMA^	ART150 Digital Photography	3	
NSCI^	*Biological or Physical Science	4	
CIVI^	*Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
Total Credits		16	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See recommended general education electives (MOTR) and electives below.
SBSC^	*Social and Behavioral Science	3	
GNEL^	*General Education Elective	3	
CPLT	*Computer Literacy	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
Total Credits		15	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
HUMA^	*Humanities and Fine Arts	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	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
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Total Credits		15	
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*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		
Production	Marketing/Advertising/PR	General Education Electives
ART127 Digital Short Film	BUS101 Introduction to Business	COM100 Fundamentals of Communication (MOTR)
COM150 Introduction to TV Production	BUS150 Marketing	COM220 Argumentation and Debate (MOTR)
COM198 Media Communications Practicum	COM150 Introduction to TV Production	ECO101 Macroeconomics (MOTR)
COM220 Argumentation and Debate (MOTR)	COM198 Media Communications Practicum	PSC155 International Relations (MOTR)
COM250 TV Production II	COM220 Argumentation and Debate (MOTR)	PSC202 Intro to Comparative Politics (MOTR)
COM298 Mass Media Capstone	COM298 Mass Media Capstone	PSY101 General Psychology (MOTR)
ENG110 Journalism I	ENG110 Journalism I	SOC101 General Sociology (MOTR)
ENG111 Journalism II	ENG111 Journalism II	
ENG210 Journalism III	ENG210 Journalism III	
ENG211 Journalism IV	ENG211 Journalism IV	