**West Texas A&M University**
**Advising Services**
**Degree Checklist**
**2011-2012**

### NAME: ____________________________  WT ID: ____________________________  DATE: ____________________________

#### Mass Communications—Broadcast Journalism
**Department of Communication**

**FAC 103  651-2798**

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<th>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42-44 HOURS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Communication (10)</td>
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<td>ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)</td>
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<td>Communication (11)</td>
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<td>COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 130, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)</td>
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<td>Mathematics (20)</td>
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<td>MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332I*, <em><em>, 2412</em>, or 2413</em></td>
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<td>Natural Sciences (30)</td>
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<td>Take two courses from:</td>
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<td>PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408, 1407* (102) or 1409*, 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405 (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 119) or 1403 (GESC 112), 1404 (GESC 102) or PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211)</td>
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<td>Humanities (40-41)</td>
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<td>ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312I*** (207) or SPAN 2315I*****</td>
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<td>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</td>
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<td>HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151); ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANCC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105)</td>
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<td>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</td>
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<td>HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381</td>
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<td>POSC 2305 (101) or 2370 2306 (102)</td>
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<td>AGBE 2317* (213), ANTH 2351 (201); CRJU 1301 (CJ 155); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202), 2371; GEOG 1302 (202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); COMM 2377 (SCCM 255, 2377); SOCI 1301 (201) or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201)</td>
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**Institutionally Designated Option (90)**

| ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1305), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2393 (203) | 1-3 |

**MASS COMMUNICATION—BROADCAST JOURNALISM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 43 HOURS**

A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

**MASS COMMUNICATION CORE: 25 HOURS**

| MCOM 2310 (MC 210) Media Design | 3 |
| MCOM 2315 (MC 102) Writing for the Media | 3 |
| MCOM 3312 (MC 312) Advertising Techniques OR MCOM 3335* (MC 335) Television Reporting | 3 |
| MCOM 3305* (MC 305) New Media | 3 |
| MCOM 3302 (MC 302) Journalism Research MCOM 3314 (MC 314) Public Relations & Advertising Research | 3 |
| COMM 3315* (SCOM 315, 3315) Research Methods | 3 |
| MCOM 3327 (MC 327) Media Law | 3 |

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### Bachelor of Arts Degree
**BA.MC.BR.JOURN (234)**

| MCOM 3379 (MC 379) Media Management OR MCOM 2327 (MC 250) Advertising Principles | 3 |
| MCOM 4191* (NEW) Portfolio & Professional Development | 1 |
| MCOM 4302 (MC 402) Mass Communication Ethics | 3 |

**BROADCAST JOURNALISM EMPHASIS: 18 HOURS**

| MCOM 4398 (MC 498) Media Internship | 3 |

**Take 15 hours from:**

| MCOM 2375*, 2375L (MC 275) Multi-platform Publishing MCOM 2327 (MC 250) Advertising Principles (if not taken for MCOM Core) OR MCOM 3350 (MC 350) Public Relations and Publicity MCOM 3301 (MC 301) Feature Writing MCOM 3302* (MC 302) Journalism Research (if not taken for MCOM Core) MCOM 3309*, 3309L (MC 201, MCOM 2309) News Editing & Reporting MCOM 3331 (MC 331) Media History MCOM 3335* (MC 335) TV Reporting/anchoring (if not taken for MCOM Core) OR MCOM ELECTIVE (with advisor approval) MCOM 4390* (MC 499) Senior Project | 15 |

**BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12-14 HOURS**

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<td>Six hours of foreign language.</td>
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<td>Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.</td>
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**ELECTIVES: 19-23 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE I**

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE**

120

*Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.

** Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

*** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2011-2012 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math I (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.

**** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE I: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of 60 semester hours in mass communication (MCOM), six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

NOTE II: All MCOM majors will compile and submit an e-portfolio that demonstrates required competencies. See catalog for details.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 161 (or call 651-2777). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.