

MASS COMMUNICATION TRANSFER PATHWAY AA

Purpose: The Mass Communication Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Mass Communication bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Award

Mass Communication Transfer Pathway A.A. Degree 60 credits total
 Mass Communication curriculum 13-15 credits
 MnTC curriculum/General Education..... 45-47 credits

Program course sequence begins in the Fall.

General Education courses may be taken in any semester. Contact your Advisor.

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See www.rctc.edu for additional course and program information.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
ART 1290 Media Arts	3 cr	COMM 1110 Intro to Mass Communication	3 cr
COMM 1114 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr	COMM 2130 Team/Small Group Communication	3 cr
ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	ENGL 1118 Reading and Writing Critically II	4 cr
MnTC Goal 4 Course (math or logic)	3 cr	MnTC Goal 3 Course (with lab)	3 cr
FYEX 1000 College Success Strategies	1 cr	Health & Physical Education Elective	1 cr
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Total Credits	15	Total Credits	14
Semester 3		Semester 4	
MCOM 1245 Writing for Mass Media	3 cr	COMM 1337 Social Media	3 cr
MCOM 1190 TV/Media Production	3 cr	MCOM 2210 Introduction to Public Relations	3 cr
POLS 1615 Introduction to American Government	3 cr	MCOM 2294 Internship	1-3 cr
MnTC Goal 3 & 10 Course (with lab)	3 cr	MnTC Goal 5 Course (not a COMM or ART class)	3 cr
MnTC Goal 6 & 7 Course (not a COMM or ART class)	3 cr	MnTC Goal 8 Course	3 cr
Health & Physical Education Elective	1 cr		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	13-15

***Spring starts are possible, contact your Advisor.**

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See www.rctc.edu for additional course and program information.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
ART 1290 Media Arts	3 cr	COMM 1110 Intro to Mass Communication	3 cr
COMM 1114 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr	ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr
FYEX 1000 College Success Strategies	1 cr		
Total Credits	7	Total Credits	7
Semester 3		Semester 4	
COMM 2130 Team/Small Group Communication	3 cr	ENG L1118 Reading and Writing Critically II	4 cr
Health & Physical Education Elective	1 cr	MnTC Goal 4 Course (math or logic)	3 cr
MnTC Goal 3 (with lab)	3 cr		
Total Credits	7	Total Credits	7

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Semester 5 MCOM 1245 Writing for Mass Media POLS 1615 Intro. to American Government MnTC Goal 3 & 10 Course (with lab) Total Credits	3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 9	Semester 6 MCOM 2210 Introduction to Public Relations MnTC Goal 6 & 7 Course (not a COMM or ART class) Health & Physical Education Elective Total Credits	3 cr 3 cr 1 cr 7
Semester 7 MCOM 1190 TV/Media Production MnTC Goal 5 Course (not a COMM or ART class) Health & Physical Education Elective. Total Credits	3 cr 3 cr 1 cr 7	Semester 8 COMM 1337 Social Media MCOM 2294 Internship MnTC Goal 8 Course Total Credits	3 cr 1-3 cr 3 cr 7-9

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.