



# Journalism

AA (60 SCH\*)

\*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

## First Semester - 15 SCH

COMM 2311 - Media Writing  
MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods  
EDUC/PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework  
ENGL 1301 - Composition I  
HIST 1301 - United States History I

## Second Semester - 15 SCH

COMM 2305 - Editing and Layout  
SOC 1301 - Introduction to Sociology  
ENGL 1302 - Composition II  
HIST 1302 - United States History II  
COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communication

## Third Semester - 15 SCH

DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theater  
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government  
PHYS 1303 - Stars and Galaxies  
SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I  
SPCH 1321 - Business & Professional Communication

## Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

COMM 2332 - Radio/Television News  
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government  
PHYS 1304 - Solar System  
SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II  
ENGL 2331 - World Literature

## Marketable Skills

**Critical Thinking Skills:** Creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information, using technology as appropriate.  
**Communication Skills:** Effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.  
**Empirical and Quantitative Skills:** Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.  
**Teamwork:** Ability to be flexible and to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others, taking the initiative when appropriate, to support a shared purpose or goal.  
**Social Responsibility:** Intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.  
**Personal Responsibility:** A strong work ethic and the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.

## Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate understanding of media literacy as it applies to convergence, law/ethics, and the social and historical impact of mass communication.
- Demonstrate proficiency in news writing and editing across multiple mass media platforms.
- Demonstrate proficiency in layout and design across multiple mass media platforms.

## High School Endorsements

Arts & Humanities

## Transfer Path / Requirements

- Student should refer to the catalog of the institution to which he/she plans to transfer for degree requirements.  
Texas A&M Commerce
- A student completing the Paris Junior College curriculum is considered Core complete at Texas A&M Commerce.
- \*No more than 60-66 sch from PJC will be applied to a bachelor degree at TAMU-Commerce. Another 60 or more must be completed at TAMU-Commerce.
- For the journalism major, a minimum of 35 additional sch must be completed within the discipline of journalism and/or the chosen journalism emphasis.
- Students who are considering teaching in high schools or middle schools must follow guidelines set for teacher certification.

## Career Opportunities

Advertising and publicity; Instructor; Copywriter; Sports journalist; Political analyst; Publications editor; Critic; Media Planner; Columnist; Creative director; News commentator; Market research analyst; Photo journalist; Telecommunications specialist; Investigative reporter; News Blogger/Podcaster; Editorial assistant proofreader.