

**Template for CAA students earning an AA degree**

who are interested in **Mass Communications**  
at **Winston-Salem State University**

**Part I: Complete the AA degree within the NCCCS as outlined.**

Any program/major courses that satisfy the Universal General Education Transfer Component will be noted in the column "Required or Preferred by Major" up to the limits of each category.

**Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)**

The following two English composition courses are required.							
English Composition (6 SCH)							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	None	ENG 1301	3		
ENG 112	Argument-Based Research	3	ENG 111	ELEC 1100	3		Counts as GE Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>6</b>		

Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:							
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SCH)							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	None	ART 1301	3		
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	None	ART 2301	3		
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	None	ART 2302	3		
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	None	SPH 2341	3	x	
ENG 231	American Literature I	3	None	ENG 2313	3		
ENG 232	American Literature II	3	None	ENG 2314	3		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	None	MUS 1301	3		
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3	None	ELEC 1100	3		Counts as GE AOK
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3	ENG 111	PHI 2301	3		
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3	ENG 111	PHI 2302	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>9</b>			<b>9</b>		

Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:							
Social /Behavioral Science (9 SCH)							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	None	ECO 2311	3		
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	None	ECO 2312	3		
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3	None	HIS 1301	3		
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3	None	HIS 1302	3		
HIS 131	American History I	3	None	HIS 2306	3		
HIS 132	American History II	3	None	HIS 2307	3		
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	None	PSY 2301	3		
POL 120	American Government	3	None	POS 2311	3		
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	None	SOC 2301	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>9</b>			<b>9</b>		

Students will select one course from the following:							
Mathematics (3-4 SCH)							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	None	MAT 1323	3		
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4	None	MAT 2326	3		
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	None	MAT 1312	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>3-4</b>			<b>3</b>		

Students will select 4 SCH from the following courses:							
Natural Sciences (4 SCH)							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
AST 111/111	Descriptive Astronomy I and Lab	4	None	ELEC 1100	4		Counts as GE AOK
AST 151/151	General Astronomy I and lab I	4	None	ELEC 1100	5		Counts as GE AOK
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4	None	BIO 1301/1101	4		
BIO 111	General Biology	4	None	BIO 2301/2101	4		
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	None	CHE 2311+2111	4		
GEL 111	Introduction Geology	4	None	ELEC 1100	4		Counts as GE AOK
PHY 110/110	Conceptual Physics and Lab	4	None	ELEC 1100	4		Counts as GE AOK
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>4</b>			<b>4</b>		

**Total UGETC Hours 31-32 31**

Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC) : These courses must be classified as UGETC or general education within the CAA.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
	Take 14 hours of GE courses	14			14	GEC	
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>13-14</b>			<b>14</b>		

**Total General Education Hours Required 45 45**

Other REQUIRED HOURS (15-16 SHC): These courses must be classified as pre-major, elective or general education within the CAA.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	None	UNI 001	1	GEC	required by CAA
COM 150	Introduction to Mass Comm	3		MCM 2325	3	GEC	
JOU 110	Introduction to Journalism	3		MCM 3308	3	GEC	
	Take 9 hours of GE courses	9			9	GEC	
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>15-16</b>			<b>16</b>		

**Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 60-61**

**PART II: SAMPLE DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN**

Semester	Credit
Semester 5	
MCM 2325 - Introduction to Mass Communication	3
MCM 3342 – Media, Communication and Culture	3
MCM 2341 – Digital Convergence	3
MCM 3308 – Journalism Language, Style and Literacy	3
Elective	3
	15
Semester 6	
MCM 3301 – Law and Ethics of Mass Communications	3
MCM 3321 – Media Presentation	3
3000/4000 Level MCM Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
	15
Semester 7	
MCM 4321 – International Communications	3
MCM 3325 – Media Writing	3
3000/4000 level MCM Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
	15
Semester 8	
MCM 4325 – Communication Senior Seminar Capstone	3
MCM 4322 – Minorities and Media	3
3000/4000 Level MCM Elective	3
3000/4000 Level MCM Elective	3
Elective	3
	15
<b>Upper Level</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Transfer</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>