

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 <u>two</u> 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
Total Credit Hours Required		6			6		
Students will select <u>three</u> 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		

Total Credit Hours Required 9 9

Social /Behavioral Science (9 SCH)

Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:

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		

Total Credit Hours Required 9 9

Mathematics (3-4 SCH)

Students will select one course from the following:

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		

Total Credit Hours Required 3-4 3

Natural Sciences (4 SCH) **Students will select 4 SCH from the following courses:**

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		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
Total Credit Hours Required		4			4		

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	
Total Credit Hours Required		13-14			14		

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	

Other Required Hours (15-16 SCH)

15-16

16

Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 60-61

PART II: SAMPLE DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

	Semester 5	Credit
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

Upper Level	60
Transfer	60
Total	120