

Template for CAA students earning an AS degree

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

Part I: Complete the AS 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>two</u> courses from at least two different disciplines: | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Humanities/Fine Arts (6 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 | | |
| ENG 231 | American Literature I | 3 | None | ENG 2313 | 3 | | |
| ENG 232 | American Literature II | 3 | None | ENG 2314 | 3 | | |

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| 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 | | 6 | | | 6 | | |

Social /Behavioral Science (6 SCH)

Students will select two 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 | | 6 | | | 6 | | |

Mathematics (8 SCH)

Students will select two courses from the following:

| Prefix | Course Name | Credit Hours | Pre-requisites | University Course Equivalent | Credit Hours | Required or Preferred by Major | Notes |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| MAT 171 | Precalculus Algebra | 4 | None | MAT 1312 | 3 | | |
| MAT 172 | Precalculus Trigonometry | 4 | MAT 171 | MAT 1312 | 3 | | |
| MATH 263 | Brief Calculus | 4 | MAT 171 | MAT 2333 | 3 | | |
| MATH 271 | Calculus I | 4 | MAT 172 | MAT 2317 | 3 | | |

Total Credit Hours Required**8****6**

Students will select 4 SCH
from the following
courses:

Natural Sciences (8 SCH)

| Prefix | Course Name | Credit Hours | Pre-requisites | University Course Equivalent | Credit Hours | Required or Preferred by Major | Notes |
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| AST 151/151 | General Astronomy I and lab I | | None | PHS 4111 | 4 | | |
| BIO 110 | Principles of Biology | 4 | None | BIO 1301/1101 | 4 | | |
| BIO 111 | General Biology I | 4 | None | BIO 2301/2101 | 4 | | |
| BIO 112 | General Biology II | 4 | BIO 111 | BIO 2302/2102 | 4 | | |
| CHM 151 | General Chemistry I | 4 | None | CHE 2311+2111 | 4 | | |
| CHM 152 | General Chemistry II | 4 | CHM 151 | CHE 2312+2112 | 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 |
| PHY 151 | College Physics I | 4 | MAT 171 | PHY 2321 | 4 | | |
| PHY 152 | College Physics II | 4 | PHY 151 | PHY 2322 | 4 | | |
| PHY 251 | General Physics I | 4 | MAT 271 | PHY 3331 | 4 | | |
| PHY 252 | General Physics II | 4 | MAT 272 <i>and</i> PHY | PHY 3332 | 4 | | |

Total Credit Hours Required**8****8****Total UGETC Hours****34****32**

Additional General Education Courses (11-12 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 12 hours of GE courses | 12 | | | 12 | GEC | |
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Total Credit Hours Required**11-12****12**

Total General Education Hours Requ 45

44

Other REQUIRED HOURS (14-15 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 9hours of GE courses | 9 | | | 9 | GEC | |
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Other Required Hours (15-16 SCH) 14-15

16

Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 60-61

60

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 |

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| 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 |