

# MASS COMMUNICATIONS

## Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses in Fall and Spring semesters that would allow students to graduate in 2 years with an Associate of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies with a focus in mass communications and potentially transfer to a university. Please refer to a degree plan in the course catalog for official requirements to graduate. Students are encouraged to consult with Connors State College Student Success Coaches each semester to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the degree plan and satisfy the student's educational goals.

First Semester				Hours	Second Semester				Hours
ENGL	1113	English Composition I		3	ENGL	1213	English Composition II		3
MATH	1473	Applied Mathematics, <b>OR</b> <i>Any course designated (A)</i>		3	HIST	1483	American Hist Survey to 1877, <b>OR</b>		3
EDUC	1111	College Orientation, <b>OR</b>		1-3	HIST	1493	American History Survey since 1877		
EDUC	1113	Strategies for Success			BIOL	1114	General Biology, <b>OR</b> <i>Any course designated (N, L)</i>		4-5
MCOM	1113	Intro to Mass Communications		3	MCOM	1213	News Reporting		3
MCOM	1101	Publication Production <i>(Max of 3 hours count toward grad.)</i>		1	SPCH	1113	Intro to Oral Comm, <b>OR</b> <i>Any General Education Elective</i>		3
		<i>Any course designated (H)</i>		3					Credit Hours: 16-17
				Credit Hours: 13-15					Credit Hours: 14-16
Third Semester				Hours	Fourth Semester				Hours
GPS	1103	General Physical Science, <b>OR</b> <i>Any course designated (N)</i>		3-4	MCOM Guided Electives, <i>Consult with your Success Coach for options</i>				14-16
PSYC	1113	Intro to Psychology, <b>OR</b> <i>Any General Education Elective</i>		3					
		<i>Any course designated (H)</i>		3					
		MCOM Guided Electives		6					
				Credit Hours: 15-16					Credit Hours: 14-16
<b>MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS: 60</b>									

**Graduation Requirements:** Students are responsible for adhering to all policies, procedures, and regulations of Connors State College, including the responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements and for checking their degree check for accuracy. Student Success Coaches and faculty members may not substitute, waive or exempt students from any established requirement or academic standard. While these advisors make every effort to provide accurate and current information, all advising information regarding coursework, academic progress, and graduation is considered unofficial. The Connors State Registrar's office is the official and final authority for all program, degree, and graduation requirements. ***It is strongly recommended for students to enroll in a minimum of 15 hours each semester, and students should obtain a graduation check upon the completion of 30 credit hours.***

**Minimum Hours for Graduation:** Each degree program requires a specific minimum number of semester credit hours for graduation, as indicated in the college catalog. No student shall be permitted to graduate having completed fewer total hours than the requirement specified for that degree.

**Grade-Point Average for Graduation:** A retention/graduation grade point average of 2.00 or higher is required for all courses in which a student has a recorded grade, excluding any courses repeated or rerieved and excluding remedial courses and physical education activity courses.