

TELECOMMUNICATION MEDIA STUDIES - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	
MATH 142	Business Calculus	
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ¹		3
Telecommunication elective ^{2,3}		4
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
COMM 230/ JOUR 230	Communication Technology Skills	3
ISTM 210	Fundamentals of Information Systems	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 103	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature ⁴	
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	
MATH 142	Business Calculus	
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		
COMM 308	Research Methods in Communication	3
COMM 330	Technology and Human Communication	3
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
STAT 201 or STAT 303	Elementary Statistical Inference or Statistical Methods	3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-and-culture) ¹		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) ⁴		3
Semester Credit Hours		18
Spring		
Select one of the following:		
ISTM 250	Business Programming Logic and Design	
SOCI 220	Methods of Social Research	
STAT 307	Sample Survey Techniques	
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-and-behavioral-science) ¹		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) ⁴		3
Telecommunication elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		18
Third Year		
Fall		
COMM 345/ FILM 345	Media Industries	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Telecommunication elective ³		3
Minor ⁵		3
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Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
COMM 350	Theories of Mediated Communication	3
COMM 375	Media Audiences	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Minor ⁵		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall**

COMM 401-480 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁶	3
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁷	3
Minor ⁵	3
Telecommunication elective ³	2
General elective	3
Semester Credit Hours	14

Spring

COMM 401-480 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁶	3
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁷	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Minor ⁵	3
Minor ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Fifth Year**Fall**

COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁷	3
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COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{7,8}	3
Semester Credit Hours	12

Spring

COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁷	3
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COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁷	3
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{7,8}	3
Semester Credit Hours	12

Total Semester Credit Hours **150**

core curriculum requirements may apply to the minor and therefore some of these courses may become electives. Student must earn a C or better in each course applied to the minor. Minors will range between 15 and 18 hours.

⁶ Course will count toward undergraduate degree and graduate degree.

⁷ Courses will be selected in consultation with the Graduate Director.

⁸ With pre-approval by the Graduate Director, student may select out of department graduate course.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

Students take 24 credit hours of the required undergraduate telecommunication media studies program core courses and 9-10 credit hours of telecommunication media studies elective courses for a total of 33 credit hours. At least 12 credits must be at the upper-division level. At least 12 credits must be taken in residence at Texas A&M University. A minimum grade of C in each undergraduate telecommunication media studies course. No more than 3 credit hours of COMM 484; no more than 6 credit hours of COMM 485.

The program includes a total of 156 hours which up to 6 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication Media Studies and the Master of Arts in Communication (Non-thesis).

¹ COMM course may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

² First semester, first time in college students must take COMM 101 and COMM 291.

³ Select from: COMM 100 to 499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/>) (except COMM 203, COMM 243), CSCE 110, CSCE 206; ISTM 250, ISTM 310, ISTM 315, ISTM 325, ISTM 425; JOUR 102, JOUR 301/COMM 307; MGMT 209, MGMT 309; TCMG 274; WGST 407/COMM 407.

⁴ ENGL 203 will count toward the Communication requirement or the Literature directed elective requirement, but not both.

⁵ Minor to be selected from among approved university minors. Consult with advisor regarding how to declare desired minor. Courses fulfilling