

# 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 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
Telecommunication elective <sup>2,3</sup>		4
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
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 <sup>4</sup>	
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 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### 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 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-and-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-and-culture</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3

Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

#### Spring

Select one of the following:		3
ISTM 250	Business Programming Logic and Design	
SOCI 220	Methods of Social Research	
STAT 307	Sample Survey Techniques	
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-and-behavioral-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-and-behavioral-science</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
Telecommunication elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Third Year

#### Fall

COMM 345	Media Industries	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Telecommunication elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Minor <sup>5</sup>		3
Minor <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

COMM 350	Theories of Mediated Communication	3
COMM 375	Media Audiences	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3
Minor <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

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

**Spring**

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

**Fifth Year****Fall**

COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>7</sup>	3
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COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>7</sup>	3
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>7,8</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

**Spring**

COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>7</sup>	3
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>7</sup>	3
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>7</sup>	3
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>7,8</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>150</b>

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.

<sup>6</sup> Course will count toward undergraduate degree and graduate degree.

<sup>7</sup> Courses will be selected in consultation with the Graduate Director.

<sup>8</sup> 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).

<sup>1</sup> COMM course may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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; ITSV 274; JOUR 102, JOUR 301/COMM 307; MGMT 209, MGMT 309; WGST 407/COMM 407.

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

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