

This degree is offered on NOC Enid and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours				
General Education Courses			37 Total Credit Hours	
English Composition Courses				
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3 hours	
ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3 hours	
History & Government Courses				
HIST	1483	American History to 1877		
or HIST	1493	American History Since 1877	3 hours	
POLI	1113	American Government	3 hours	
Humanities Courses				
Elective			6 hours	
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.				
Mathematics Courses				
MATH	1493	Math Applications	3 hours	
or Other college-level math				
Science Courses				
Two Sciences with labs			8 hours	
Computer Science Courses				
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	
or Other approved computer course				
Orientation Course				
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour	
General Education Elective Course			4 hours	
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.				
			Program Requirement Courses	
			15 hours	
			COMM 1653	Radio Broadcasting (F) 3 hours
			COMM 1713	Intro to Oral Comm. (F) 3 hours
			MCOM 1013	Intro to Mass Communication 3 hours
			MCOM 1113	Writing for Mass Media (Sp) 3 hours
			MCOM 1123	News Report'g and Writing (F) 3 hours
			Recommended Program Elective Courses	
			8 hours	
			COMM 2010	Speech Activity Partic. (Sp) 2 hours
			COMM 2213	Interpersonal Comm (Sp) 3 hours
			MCOM 2013	Principles of Advertising 3 hours
			MCOM 2033	Prin. of Public Relations (Sp) 3 hours
			MCOM 2240	Publications Practicum 1-3 hours

The Associate in Arts degree in Mass Communications prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges to pursue the bachelor's degree. The degree is designed to give valuable knowledge and experience in the various fields of the modern media, from radio and television broadcasting to journalism and advertising, offering several real-life opportunities for students to hone their skills. Students have the opportunity to work on the school newspaper, school radio station, or local television studios.

Career Opportunities: Editor, Information Specialist, Media/Public Relations, News Reporter/Writer, On-Air Broadcast Talent, Photojournalist, Sports Reporter, Teacher, Technical Writer

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

Year One					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	ENGL	1213	English Composition II
MATH	1493	Math Applications	HIST	1483	American History to 1877
or	Other college-level math		or		
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	HIST	1493	American History Since 1877
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy		4 hours	Science Elective
MCOM	1013	Intro to Mass Communications	MCOM	1113	Writing for Mass Media
MCOM	1123	News Reporting and Writing		3 hours	Humanities Electives
Total: 16 credit hours			Total 16 credit hours		

Year Two					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
POLI	1113	American Government	MCOM	2033	Principles of Public Relations
COMM	1653	Radio Broadcasting		4 hours	Science Elective
	3 hours	Humanities Elective		4 hours	Gen Ed/Program Electives
COMM	1653	Radio Broadcasting	COMM	1713	Intro to Oral Communication
MCOM	2240	Publications Practicum (recommended elective)			(recommended elective)
Total 12 credit hours			Total 14 credit hours		

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines