

Mass Communication	
<b>School:</b>	Mass Communication
<b>Degree:</b>	Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication (BAMC)
<b>Concentration:</b>	Journalism 3+3
<b>Total Hours:</b>	120

**ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE**

To pursue this major, students must complete an application for admission into the 3+3 Pre-Law Program provided by a MCOM academic counselor and be admitted to the Manship School of Mass Communication. Admission is competitive, by application after earning a minimum of 30 hours of university course work, including MC 2010, "Media Writing," with a grade of "B" or better. Students with a 3.0 cumulative and LSU GPA will be given priority for admission, on a space available basis.

**BASIC SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS**

- \* A grade of "B" or better in MC 2010.
- \* A grade of "C" or better in all other MC courses, and in ENGL 2000.

**CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- SEMESTER 1:** "C" or better in ENGL 1001; 2.8 cumulative and LSU GPA
- SEMESTER 2:** "B" or better in MC 2010; 3.0 cumulative and LSU GPA
- SEMESTER 3:** "C" or better in MC 2005, 3.2 cumulative and LSU GPA; Admission to the School
- SEMESTER 4:** "C" or better in ENGL 2000, MC 2015; 3.4 cumulative and LSU GPA

**RECOMMENDED PATH**

Semester 1  
**Critical: "C" or better in ENGL 1001; 2.8 cumulative and LSU GPA**

ENGL 1001 ENGL COMPOSITION .....	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - ANALYTICAL REASONING (FROM MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT) ....	3
MC 2000 INTR TO MASS MEDIA .....	3
MC 2035 INTRO TO BRANDING .....	3
FIRST COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE.....	4
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

Semester 2  
**Critical: "B" or better in MC 2010; 3.0 cumulative and LSU GPA**

MC 2010 MEDIA WRITING.....	3
MC 2015 VISUAL COMMUNICATION.....	3
SECOND COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE ...	4
GEN. ED. COURSE - ANALYTICAL REASONING	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES <sup>1</sup> .....	3
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

Semester 3  
**Critical: "C" or better in MC 2005; 3.2 cumulative and LSU GPA; Admission to the School**

ACCT 2000/2001.....	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES <sup>1</sup> .....	3
MC 2005 INTRO TO JOURNALISM (MC 2010)	3
MC 3333 Multiculturalism.....	3
MASS COMMUNICATION ELECTIVE.....	3
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

Semester 4  
**Critical: "C" or better in MC 3103/3104; 3.4 cumulative and LSU GPA**

MC 3103/3104 [MC 2005] .....	3
MC 3080 MASS MEDIA LAW .....	3
MC ELECTIVE.....	3
ENGL 2000 ENGLISH COMP [ENGL 1001] .....	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES <sup>1</sup> .....	3
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

Semester 5

ECON 2030 ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES <sup>2</sup> .....	3
MC 3005 IN-DEPTH REPORTING.....	3
JOURNALISM ELECTIVE (MC 4280, 4260, 4250, OR 3002).....	3
MC 4090 MEDIA ETH & SOC RESP .....	3
History 2055/2057 American History.....	3
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

Semester 6

Free ELECTIVES .....	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - ARTS.....	3
History 2055/2057 American History.....	3
MC 4500 ADV JOURNALISM [MC 2005, 3005, 3103/3104] <sup>3</sup> .....	3
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>12</b>

Semester 7

APPROVED ELECTIVES.....	16
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

Semester 8

APPROVED ELECTIVES.....	15
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

*1 - If two course natural science sequence is taken in the life sciences, the additional three hour natural science course must be from the physical sciences, and vice versa.*

*2 ECONOMICS option: ECON 2000 and 2010 (six hours) may be taken instead of ECON 2030 (three hours).*