# Bachelor of Arts in Communications-Journalism
## 2011-2012 Transfer Plan

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<th>TAMU-SA CORE CURRICULUM</th>
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| **English (010)** | ENGL 1301 Rhetoric/Composition I  
ENGL 1302 Rhetoric/Composition II | 6 hours |
| **Communications (011)** | **Choose one.**  
SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech Communication  
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking  
SPCH 1321 Business and Prof Communication  
*(see core list at your institution for additional choices)* | 3 hours |
| **Mathematics (020)** | **Choose one.**  
MATH 1314 College Algebra  
MATH 1332 Contemporary Math (Math for Liberal Arts)  
*(see core list at your institution for additional choices)* | 3-4 hours |
| **Natural Science (030)** | **Choose two.**  
BIOL 1406, 1407 General Biology For Science Maj  
CHEM 1311, 1312 General Chemistry  
GEOL 1301 Earth Science  
GEOL 1303, 1304 Physical, Historical Geology  
PHYS 1305, 1307 Elementary Physics  
*(see core list at your institution for additional choices)* | 7-8 hours |
| **Literature Philosophy Language Cultural (040)** | **Choose one.**  
ENGL 2322, 2323 British Literature I, II  
HIST 2321, 2322 World Civilization I, II  
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy  
SPAN 1411, 1412 Spanish I, II  
*(see core list at your institution for additional choices)* | 3-4 hours |
| **Visual/Performing Arts (050)** | **Choose one.**  
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation  
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation  
DRAM 1310 Theatre Appreciation  
*(see core list at your institution for additional choices)* | 3 hours |
| **US History (060)** | HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877  
HIST 1302 U.S. History 1877 to Present | 6 hours |
| **Political Science (070)** | GOVT 2301 American Govt I  
GOVT 2302 American Govt II  
*OR*  
GOVT 2305 Federal Government  
GOVT 2306 State Government | 6 hours |
| **Social & Behavioral Sciences (080)** | **Choose one.**  
PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology  
SOCI 1306 Social Problems  
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics  
*(see core list at your institution for additional choices)* | 3 hours |
| **Global Learning (090)** | **Choose one.**  
ANTH 2302 Archaeology  
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology  
GEOG 1303 World Geography  
HIST 2321 World Civilization I  
HIST 2322 World Civilization II  
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy | 3 hours |

**Total TAMU-SA Core Curriculum Hours** 43+ hours

*It is recommended you complete the core curriculum at your institution before transferring to TAMU-SA. If you transfer to TAMU-SA without a complete core curriculum, you will need the guidance of an advisor to determine which institution’s core curriculum you should complete and which courses are needed. If you transfer without a complete core, core courses from your institution generally transfer as core with the exception of the institutionally-designated option (90) which may differ from institution to institution.*
## MAJOR/SUPPORT COURSES to be taken at transfer institution

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<td>COMM 1307</td>
<td>Intro to Mass Communications</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>COMM 2305/2309</td>
<td>News Editing and Copy Reading I</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>COMM 2311</td>
<td>News Gathering and Writing I</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foreign Language²</td>
<td>Four semesters of foreign language (max 2 lang)</td>
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**Total Major/Support Hours** 21 hours

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## MAJOR/MINOR COURSES to be taken at TAMU-SA

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<td>COMJ 4322</td>
<td>Public Relations</td>
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<td>COMM 4317</td>
<td>Mass Media, the Public and the Law</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>COMM/COMJ Writing Electives</td>
<td>Choose two from: COMM 3308, COMJ 3302, COMJ 3304, COMJ 4302</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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**Minimum Hours Required** 120 hours

**Notes:**

1. Students are encouraged to complete both government courses at the same institution. If not, only these two alternative combinations will meet state requirements: GOVT 2301 & 2305 or GOVT 2301 & 2306.

2. Four semesters of foreign language required. Maximum of two languages allowed.

3. Minor – Students must choose a support field, also known as a minor. The minor generally consists of 18 hours (6 courses) in the same field of study. Minor options are Psychology, Criminology, English, History (21 hours), Math, Sociology, Journalism, Reading, Special Education, Biology, Computer Information Systems, Women’s Studies, or Computer Science. Kinesiology, Political Science, and Business are also available as minors but require guidance from an academic advisor as there are specific course requirements.

4. 45 upper-division hours are needed for graduation. Consult with your academic advisor to determine the optimum number of lower-division and upper-division courses within the chosen minor. As this degree typically requires 27 hours of advanced COMM/COMJ coursework, it may be advantageous to the student to complete all six of the minor courses at TAMU-SA to attain the 45 ADV hours required for graduation. Additional elective coursework may be needed to reach the 120 total hours required for the degree.

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