# Bachelor of Arts in Communications
# 2018-2019 Degree Plan

| CORE CURRICULUM (See note below) | 42 SCH | |
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| | Grd | SCH |
| ***(010) COMMUNICATION*** | | |
| **ENGL 1301** Composition I | | 3 |
| **ENGL 1302** Composition II or **ENGL 2311** Technical Writing | | 3 |
| ***(020) MATHEMATICS*** | | |
| **Mathematics** | | 3 |
| ***(030) LIFE and PHYSICAL SCIENCES*** | | |
| **Life & Physical Science** | | 3 |
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| ***(040) LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE*** | | |
| **Lang/Phil/Culture** | | 3 |
| ***(050) CREATIVE ARTS*** | | |
| **Creative Arts** | | 3 |
| ***(060) AMERICAN HISTORY*** | | |
| **HIST 1301** American History to 1865 | | 3 |
| **HIST 1302** American History since 1865 | | 3 |
| ***(070) GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE*** | | |
| **GOVT 2305** Federal Government | | 3 |
| **GOVT 2306** Texas Government | | 3 |
| ***(080) SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES*** | | |
| **PSYC 2301** Intro to Psych or **SOCI 1301** Principles of Sociology | | 3 |
| ***(090) COMPONENT AREA OPTION*** | | |
| **SPCH 1315** Fundamentals of Public Speaking | | 3 |
| Component Area Option Course from Approved List | | 3 |

| REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES | 10 SCH | |
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| **Foreign Language** must be in same language | | 3 |
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| **UNIV 1101** Jaguar Tracks 1 | | 1 |
| **UNIV 2101** Jaguar Tracks 2 | | 1 |
| **COMM 3101** Jaguar Tracks 3 | | 1 |
| **COMM 4101** Jaguar Tracks 4 | | 1 |

**Note about core curriculum courses:** Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements, and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.

| MAJOR (REQUIRED) COURSES 2.0 overall GPA for major | 36 SCH | |
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| **COMM 1307** Intro to Mass Communication | | 3 |
| **COMM 2300** Multimedia Literacy | | 3 |
| **COMM 2305** News Editing | | 3 |
| **COMM 2311** Media Writing | | 3 |
| **COMM 3301** Reporting | | 3 |
| **COMJ 3328** Photojournalism I | | 3 |
| **COMM ELECTIVE w/ Lab** Choose COMM 3308, RTVF 3303, or RTVF 3315 | | 3 |
| **COMM 4317** Mass Media, Public & the Law | | 3 |
| **COMJ 4322** Public Relations | | 3 |
| **COMM 4392/COMM 4393** Internship/Senior Communication Seminar | | 3 |
| **COMM/COMJ** ADV. ELECTIVES | | 3 |
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| MINOR 2.0 overall GPA | 18 SCH | |
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| **--A minimum of 6 upper-division credit hours required. Actual number of hours depends on the minor selected** | | |
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| ELECTIVES | | |
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| As needed to complete 120 credit hours | Grd | SCH |
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**120 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE**
**36 UPPER-DIVISION CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE**

**30 UPPER-DIVISION HOURS AND 25% OF TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS DEGREE MUST BE COMPLETED AT A&M-SA TO SATISFY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**