# Mass Communication Associate in Arts Degree

(62 credit hours minimum)

## General Education Requirements (39 hours min.)

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### English Composition (6 hours)
- ENGL 1113 English Composition I
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II+

### U.S. History/U.S. Government (6 hours)
- HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 or HIST 1493 U.S. History Since 1877
- POLS 1113 American Federal Government

### Sciences (7 hours)—one must include lab
- See Science Electives on next page.

### Humanities (6 hours)
- See list in the RSC Academic Catalog.

### Mathematics (3 hours)
- See Mathematics Electives on next page.

### Liberal Arts (3 hours)
- PHIL 2303 Introduction to Ethics+ or TH 1533 Voice & Diction

### General Education Electives (8 hours minimum)
- MCOM 1213 Public Speaking
- See General Education Limited Electives on next page.

## Program Requirements (17 hours)

Students must earn a “C” or better in these courses to be eligible for graduation.

- MCOM 1103 Introduction to Mass Media
- MCOM 1203 Media Writing+
- MCOM 1401 Mass Media Practicum+
- MCOM 2203 News Reporting+
- MCOM 2503 Media Production+
- MCOM 2603 Video News+
- MCOM 2901 Mass Communication Capstone+

## Support & Related Electives (6 hours)

Students must earn a “C” or better in these courses to be eligible for graduation.

See Support & Related Electives on next page.

+Check course description for prerequisites that must be met.
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Science Electives
HSBC 1104, HSBC 1224, HSBC 2103, HSBC 2114, GEOG 1114, or any course with the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENSC, GEOL, METR, PHSC, or PHYS

Mathematics Electives
Any MATH course which is at least 1000 level or higher except MATH 2013, MATH 2023, & MATH 2033 (students generally take MATH 1473 or MATH 1513)

General Education Limited Electives
ART 2413 Survey of Art, Technology, & Culture+
PHIL 2303 Introduction to Ethics+
POLS 2303 Introduction to Mass Media & Politics+
TH 1533 Voice & Diction
Any course(s) with FREN, GERM, LANG, or SPAN prefix

Support & Related Electives
MCOM 1401 Mass Media Practicum+ (May be repeated twice)
MCOM 2093 Special Topics in Mass Communication
MCOM 2413 Digital Photography or MULT 2413 Digital Photography
MCOM 2323 Principles of Public Relations
MCOM 2333 Desktop Publishing
MCOM 2703 TV Studio Production
MCOM 2801-3 Mass Communication Internship

Suggested Order of Enrollment
Students should enroll in a combination of General Education Requirements and Program Requirements to complete the degree. Check the RSC Academic Catalog and/or class schedule for course offering specifics. The “+” symbol represents a prerequisite for the course. Any course offering is subject to change without notice.

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