

**Office of Academic and Student Affairs  
Southern University and A&M College  
Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication  
(Print Journalism Sequence)  
2017-2020**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b> |            |            | <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Course</b>         | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Course</b>          | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> |
| Fine Arts             |            | 3          | Foreign Language       | FOLG 100   | 3          |
| English               | ENGL 110   | 3          | English                | ENGL 111   | 3          |
| History               | HIST       | 3          | History                | HIST       | 3          |
| Math                  | MATH 130   | 3          | Math                   | MATH 131   | 3          |
| Science               |            | 3          | Science                |            | 3          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          |            | <b>15</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b>           |            | <b>15</b>  |

Students seeking admission to the mass communication program must have completed 30 semester hours with a grade-point average of at least 2.0, must have earned at least “C” in English 110 and 111, and passed writing proficiency.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b> |            |            | <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> |            |            |
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| <b>Course</b>         | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Course</b>          | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> |
| Philosophy            | PHIL       | 3          | Tech of Speech         | SPTH 210   | 3          |
| Political Science     | POLS       | 3          | English                | ENGL       | 3          |
| English               | ENGL       | 3          | Humanities             | HUMN       | 3          |
| Foreign Language      | FOLG 101   | 3          | Foreign Language       | FOLG 200   | 3          |
| Science               |            | 3          | Political Science      |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          |            | <b>15</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b>           |            | <b>15</b>  |

Students must pass MCOM 211 (News Writing) with at least a “C” before they will be allowed to take any upper-level courses in Mass Communication.

**JUNIOR YEAR**

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>    |            |            | <b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> |            |            |
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| <b>Course</b>            | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Course</b>          | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> |
| Intro to Mass Comm.      | MCOM 202   | 3          | Media Graphics         | MCOM 307   | 3          |
| News Writing             | MCOM 211   | 3          | Mass Comm. Elective    | MCOM       | 3          |
| Mass Comm. Elective      | MCOM       | 3          | Compt. Ass. Reporting  | MCOM 325   | 3          |
| African-American Studies |            | 3          | Economics              | ECON 205   | 3          |
| Service Learning         |            | 3          | Computer Lit.          | COMPS105   | 3          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |            | <b>15</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b>           |            | <b>15</b>  |

*NOTE: MCOM 306 and 308 are only offered in the fall. MCOM 401 is only offered in the spring.*

**SENIOR YEAR**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**SECOND SEMESTER**

| <b>Course</b>                | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Course</b>            | <b>No.</b> | <b>Cr.</b> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| General Assignment<br>Reptg. | MCOM 306   | 3          | Public Affairs Reporting | MCOM 401   | 3          |
| Photojournalism              | MCOM 343   | 3          | Convergent Media         | MCOM 494   | 3          |
| News Editing                 | MCOM 308   | 3          | Communications Law       | MCOM 400   | 3          |
| Elective                     |            | 3          | Ethics                   |            | 3          |
| Elective                     |            | 3          | Elective                 |            | 3          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |            | <b>15</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b>             |            | <b>15</b>  |