

**Mass Communications** ◆ **Associate of General Studies Degree (Transfer)** ◆ **60 Credits**

**Program Description**

Careers in Mass Communications are in demand and PCC offers an affordable way for students to begin their education. The A G S Mass Communications Degree is designed to transfer to four year universities. Course work includes general education classes and a variety of media courses. This program teaches you to think critically and develops your skills in news writing, television and radio production, advertising, videography, and web design.

**Career Options**

Entry level jobs for which students will be prepared include: Broadcasting staff/assistant, Web designer/editor, Production aide, Newspaper staff, and Advertising staff.

**Recommended Schedule**

**Semester One, Fall, 15 Credits.**

COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDITS
M G D	102	Introduction to Multi-Media	3
M G D	111	OR M G D 141, M G D 164, or R T V 102	3
E N G	121	English Composition 1	3
J O U	105	Introduction to Mass Media	3
H U M	123	OR any CCCS <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH4</a>	3

**Semester Two, Spring, 15 Credits.**

COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDITS
E N G	122	English Composition 2	3
M G D	114	OR M A R 220 or A R T 139	3
M A T	135	Introduction to Statistics OR any CCCS <a href="#">GT-MA1</a>	3
R T V	100	Introduction to Electronic Media	3
G E O	105	OR any CCCS <a href="#">GT-SS1</a> , <a href="#">GT-SS2</a> , or <a href="#">GT-SS3</a>	3

**Semester Three, Fall, 16 Credits.**

COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDITS
J O U	206	Intermediate News Writing	3
M G D	141	OR M G D 111, M G D 164, or R T V 102	3
A R T	112	OR any CCCS <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH4</a>	3
A S T	101	OR any CCCS <a href="#">GT-SC1</a> with lab	4
A R T	110	OR any CCCS <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH4</a>	3

**Semester Four, Spring, 14 Credits.**

COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDITS
M A R	220	<b>OR</b> M G D 114 or A R T 139	3
M G D	289	Capstone	1
G E Y	111	<b>OR</b> any <b>CCCS</b> <a href="#">GT-SC1</a> with lab	4
A R T	139	<b>OR</b> M G D 114 or A R T 139	3
H I S	225	<b>OR</b> any <b>CCCS</b> <a href="#">GT-HI1</a> course	3

**Electives (Choice of 15 credits).**

COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	CREDITS
A R T	139	Digital Photography 1	3
M A R	220	Principles of Advertising	3
M G D	111	Adobe Photoshop 1	3
M G D	114	Adobe InDesign	3
M G D	141	Web Design 1	3
M G D	164	Digital Video Editing 1	3
R T V	102	Beginning Television	3

**Semester Milestones**

Always complete courses with a grade of C or higher.

**Fall 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

1) Complete FAFSA for next academic year when registering for spring semester.

**Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

1) Complete scholarship applications for next academic year. 2) Register for summer and fall semesters. 3) If you plan to enroll in any summer classes, submit Summer Intent Form to Financial Aid Office for funding. 4) Check on your portal to make sure your Financial Aid for next year is processed. If so, you will be able to accept your award offer.

**Fall 2nd Year**

1) Meet with your advisor to complete your Graduation Planning Sheet; 2) Register for spring semester.

**Spring 2nd Year**

1) Graduate!!

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