

# Associate of Science Degree

## University Parallel Program

### Emphasis: Media and Communication

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Media and Communication is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to East Tennessee State University to complete the bachelor's degree program in Media and Communication. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in Media and Communication.

#### PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The Media and Communication program is designed for transfer to East Tennessee State University. The purpose of this area of emphasis is to allow students to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program in media and communication.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Media and Communication as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Media and Communication program prior to registering for classes.

#### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
INFS 1010	Computer Applications	3
MCOM 1020	Media Writing	3
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
General Elective		3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	(THEA 1030 recommended)	3
MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
MCOM 2400	Multimedia Production	3
<b>Fall</b>		
HIST 2010	Early United State History	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
MCOM 1110	Media and Social Institutions	3
Mass Communication Elective	(MCOM 1030 or other approved elective)	3
Natural Sciences	Select one approved course	4
<b>Spring</b>		
Behavioral/Social Sciences	Select one approved course	3
HIST 2020	Modern United State History	3
PHIL 2640	Science and the Modern World	3
Mass Communication Elective	(MCOM 2020 or other approved elective)	3
Natural Sciences	Select one approved course	4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>62</b>

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

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