

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

**Lewis and Clark Community College
Associate of Arts Mass Communications**

Completion of an Associate in Arts degree at Lewis and Clark Community College fulfills SIUE's general education requirements with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior or senior year at SIUE.

This "Transfer Program Guide" is an *example* of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate's degree. Reading, writing, and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore, students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying particular attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a Lewis and Clark advisor; for additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in Reid Hall 1201. Please see "Important Student Notes" located on page two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

LCCC Course		Hours
ENGL 131	First Year English 1	3
² MCOM 136	Basic Announcing	3
¹ MCOM 131	Introduction to Broadcasting	3
IAI FA/HUMN	IAI Fine Art/Humanities	3
SPCH 131	Public Speaking	3
Total		15

Spring Year 1

LCCC Course		Hours
ENGL 132	First Year English 2	3
MCOM 132	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
IAI LS	Biology W/WO Lab	4
MCOM 134	News Writing	3
² MCOM 145	Broadcast Writing	3
Total		16

Fall Year 2

LCCC Course		Hours
¹ MCOM 130	Introduction to Video Production	3
IAI PS	IAI Physical Science W/WO Lab	4
IAI FA	IAI Fine Arts	3
IAI SOC BEH	IAI Social Behavioral Science	3
³ MATH 145	General Education Statistics	4
Total		17

Spring Year 2

LCCC Course		Hours
IAI HUMN	IAI Humanities	3
IAI SOC BEH	IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3
IAI FA/HUMN	IAI Fine Art/Humanities	3
IAI SOC BEH	IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3
Total		12

Associate Total 60

¹Students must take both courses to fulfill MC 204

²Students may take an additional MCOM course, however, only three hours will count towards MC degree at SIUE

³A statistics course is required. Math 145 or Math 235.

Students must complete 50% or more of the degree requirements at SIUE.

A minor is required for students who major in Mass Communications. Options for a double major, double minor, or a single minor are available. Courses taken at LCCC to meet LCCC's general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor(s) or additional major. Students should begin planning early for any of these options.

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES:

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at Lewis and Clark and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework, please contact Lewis and Clark advisor for more information. Please consult Lewis and Clark College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree option may consider using their foreign language credits as electives.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communications. The department highly recommends that students complete a Bachelor of Arts.

A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either LCCC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)

A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (all of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

Degrees Available

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communications

Bachelor of Science, Mass Communications

Specialization required in one of the following:

Journalism

Media Production

Advertising and Strategic Media

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A cumulative GPA of 2.2 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

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