



**Mass Communications, A.A.
Tennessee Transfer Pathway
ACADEMIC MAP (Effective Fall 2020)**

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TTP Information: This pathway is designed for transfer as a Mass Communication Majors in Colleges or Schools of Business at any public university in Tennessee. Such students should consult their advisor or the Mass Communications department at the university to which they intend to transfer for guidance on elective choices. With the A.A. you can take advantage of the [Tennessee Transfer Pathway \(TTP\)](#) with a successfully followed TTP this will allow a student with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA at the end of 60 hours of completed course work to transfer to any state of Tennessee four-year school.

Career Opportunities: [Chattanooga State’s Career Services](#): 697-4421, Student Center S-216.

Possible job titles include: Journalist, Camera Operator, and Radio/Television Announcer. For additional job information and positions please visit the [Bureau of Labor Statics for Mass Communications](#).

An **Academic Map** is a two-year plan of courses based on degree requirements in the undergraduate catalog. This sample plan serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. **This map is not a substitute for academic advisement**—contact your academic advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also, see the current [Chattanooga State Catalog](#) for a complete list of requirements and electives.

Milestones and Notes are academic requirements for timely progress to completion.

Action Items are administrative requirements for progressing successfully from semester to semester to graduation. Missing milestones and action items could delay your graduation.

Major: UTPA-UMC Degree type: T.T.P.

* Courses with Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) options available. See advisor for details.

Fall	Hrs.	Milestones and Notes
COMM 1010 - Intro to Mass Communication	3	
CSBU 1000 – College Success	3	First-time Full-time Freshmen only
ENGL 1010 - Composition 1 *	3	
History General Education Course*	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Humanities/Fine Arts General Education Course*	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Semester Total	15	Grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Action Items

October: Meet with Academic Advisor for course plan and PIN.
November: Register for next semester.

Spring	Hrs.	Milestones and Notes
COMM 1020 - Media Writing**	3	Prerequisite: COMM 1010 and ENGL 1010
ENGL 1020 - Composition 2	3	Prerequisite: ENGL 1010
History General Education Course*	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Humanities/Fine Arts General Education Course*	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Mathematics General Education Course*	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Semester Total	15	Grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Action Items

February: [Complete FAFSA](#)

March: Meet with Academic Advisor for course plan and PIN.

April: Register for next semester.

Fall	Hrs.	Milestones and Notes
COMM 2025 - Fundamentals of Communication	3	
Foreign Language 1	3	One-year sequence of single foreign language
Mass Communication Elective course ***	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Natural Science (Lab) General Education Course	4	See advisor to consult for choice.
Social Behavioral Science General Education Course	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Semester Total	16	Grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Action Items

September: Meet with Academic Advisor and complete *Intent to Graduate* form.

October: Meet with Academic Advisor for course plan and PIN.

November: Register for next semester.

Spring	Hrs.	Milestones and Notes
Foreign Language 2	3	One-year sequence of single foreign language
Humanities/Literature Course	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Mass Communication Elective course ***	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Natural Science (Lab) General Education Course	4	See advisor to consult for choice.
Social Behavioral Science General Education Course	3	See advisor to consult for choice.
Semester Total	16	
Two-year Total	62	Grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Action Items

March: Take Exit Exam. [Go here for dates](#)

April: Prepare for Graduation!

NOTES: You may attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms and still stay on track to graduate in two years. Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

**Students transferring to the MTSU in Recording Industry with a focus in Audio Production or Commercial Songwriting need to take a MUS 1057 - Music Theory 1 instead of a COMM 1020 - Media Writing.

***Practicum courses are excluded as acceptable electives. Students should consult the catalog or a program advisor at the transferring institution for selection of mass communication electives.