UNIVERSITY OF South Carolina

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Direct Transfer Track: Associate of Arts with a concentration in Writing to Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications

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This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at Midlands Technical College for assistance in navigating coursework in your MTC program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
Semester One (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 101- English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101- Critical Reading and Composition	CC- CMW
CPT 101- Intro to Computers	3	C	CSCE 101- Intro to Computer Concepts	CC- ARP
PSY 201- General Psychology or SOC 101- Intro to Sociology	3	C	PSYC 101- Introduction to Psychology or SOCY 101- Introductory Sociology	CR- Social Science
THE 101- Intro to Theatre or MUS 105- Music Appreciation or ART 101- Art History and Appreciation	3	C	THEA 200- Understanding and Appreciating Theatre or MUSC 110- Introduction to Music or ARTE 101- Introduction to Art	CC- AIU
COL 105- Freshman Seminar	3	C	UNEL 001T- Freshman Seminar	PR- Elective 1
Semester Two (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102- English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102- Rhetoric and Composition	CC- CMW
ENG 238- Creative Writing *(Concentration Course; Must earn grade of C or better)*	3	C	ENGL 360- Creative Writing	PR-Cognate
MAT 120- Probability and Statistics	3	C	STAT 201- Elementary Statistics	CC- ARP
HIS 201- American History Discovery to 1877 or HIS 202- American History 1877 to Present	3	C	HIST 111- US History to 1865 or HIST 112- US History since 1865	CC- GHS
SOC 205 Social Problems ***(proposed)*** or LNG 101 Intro to Language	3	C	SOCY 003T Social Problems or LING 101 Linguistics I: Intro to Language	CR- Social
Semester Three (16 Credit Hours)				
ENG 203- American Literature Survey	3	C	ENGL 285- Special Topics in American Literature	PR- Cognate
ENG 263- Writing for Social Media	3	C	JOUR 002T- Writing for Social Media	MR
ECO 201 Economic Concepts (proposed) or MKT 101 Marketing	3	C	ECON 224 Intro to Economics or MKTG 002T Marketing	CR
BIO 101- Biological Science or BIO 105 Principles of Biology or AST 101 Solar System Astronomy or GEO 205 Physical Geography	4	C	BIOL 101- Biological Principles and BIOL 101L- Biological Principles Lab or BIOL 110 General Biology or ASTR 101 Intro to Astronomy or GEOG 104 Intro to Physical Geography	CC- SCI
PSC 201 American Government	3	C	POLI 201 American National Government	CC- GSS/VSR/FD
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 260- Advanced Technical Communications	3	C	ENGL 462- Technical Writing (Reevaluate to a JOUR course)	PR-Cognate
ENG 299- Special Topics in English	3	C	ENGL 439- Selected Topics	PR-Cognate
SPC 205- Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140- Public Communication	CC- CMS
ENG 175- Proofreading and Editing	3	C	ENGL 003T- Proofreading and Editing	PR- Elective 2
HIS 102- Western Civilization Post 1689	3	C	HIST 102- European Civilization: Mid 17th Century	CR-HIST
Semester Five (15-16 Credit Hours)				
Foreign Language	3-4			CC- GFL
JOUR 101 Media & Society	3			MR
JOUR 205 History & Philosophy of Mass Media	3			MR
JOUR 291 Writing for Mass Communications	3			MR
JOUR Major Elective	3			MR
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)				
Foreign Language	3			CC- GFL
JOUR 307 Media, Sports & Race or JOUR 309 Hip Hop, Media, & Society or JOUR 345 Gender, Sexuality, & Sports Media or JOUR 398 Diversity Topics in Mass Media	3	C		MR
JOUR 303 Law & Ethics of Mass Comm or JOUR 304 Internet & Social Media Law	3			MR
JOUR 306 Theories of Mass Communications	3			MR
Advanced Mass Comm Course	3			MR

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Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)				
Foreign Language	3			CC- GFL
JOUR 311 Minorities, Women, and Mass Media	3			MR
Advanced Mass Comm Course	3			MR
JOUR Major Elective Course	3			MR
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Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)				
JOUR 515-Mass Communications Capstone Course	3			MR
Advanced Mass Comm Course	3			MR
Carolina Core SCI	3			CC-SCI
JOUR Major Elective	3			MR
General Elective	3			PR- Elective

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	**FD**	Founding Documents