

# Transfer Agreement

Oklahoma City Community College  
And  
University of Central Oklahoma

Effective Academic Year: 2023-2024

Associate in Art Degree – Journalism-Journalism and Broadcasting/Journalism  
To  
Bachelor of Arts – Mass Communication-Professional Media

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# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSFER AGREEMENT

## Oklahoma City Community College and University of Central Oklahoma Transfer Agreement

The University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), in collaboration with Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC), participates in articulated transfer agreements to assist students in transferring smoothly from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree. These agreements express a shared commitment to student access and success in higher education.

### **OCCC Associate in Art – Journalism-Journalism and Broadcasting/Journalism to UCO Bachelor of Arts – Mass Communication-Professional Media**

This document specifies courses to be taken at OCCC and courses to be taken at UCO to meet this agreement.

### **Associate in Art (A.A.) – Journalism-Journalism and Broadcasting/Journalism**

Students should refer to the associate degree requirements and an academic advisor for associate degree details to ensure a successful transition to UCO.

### **Oklahoma City Community College General Education**

This section is an outline of the general education pattern at OCCC common to all majors. Some general education areas may vary by major. In those areas, consult an academic advisor or refer to the OCCC catalog or requirement sheet. An Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Art (A.A.) degree from an accredited Oklahoma institution that includes the OSRHE minimum requirements will satisfy the UCO University Core.

#### **English Composition**

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I (UCO course ENG 1113)
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II (UCO course ENG 1213)

#### **American History**

- HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 (UCO course HIST 1483) or
- HIST 1493 U.S. History 1877 to Present (UCO course HIST 1493)

#### **US Government**

- POLSC 1113 American Federal Government (UCO course POL 1113)

#### **Science**

One course must be a laboratory science. Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

## **Humanities**

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

## **Mathematics**

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

## **Additional Requirements**

Students will need at least one 3-hour course from the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Fine Arts (Art, Music, and Theatre), or Modern Languages. Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

## **General Education Electives**

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

## **UCO Major Requirements Taken At OCCC**

The courses listed in this section are required at OCCC for this major and will also meet UCO major requirements. The OCCC course is followed by the UCO equivalent or substituted course.

- JB 1133 News Writing (UCO course MCOM 2213)

## **Additional Coursework for the A.A. or A.S.**

See OCCC catalog and academic advisor for additional associate degree requirements.

Credited courses completed as part of the A.A. or A.S. that do not meet a specific UCO degree requirement transfer to UCO as electives and may count toward the 124-hour minimum. Students should consult an academic advisor to determine how elective courses apply toward the bachelor's degree. Information for individual courses can be found on the UCO website under the UCO Transfer Equivalency Database.

## **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – Mass Communication-Professional Media**

Degrees from UCO have requirements applicable to all degrees and requirements specific to the program/major.

### **Degree Requirement Minimums for All Programs/Majors**

Students must meet all bachelor's degree requirements at UCO to include minimums of:

- 40 hours of upper division coursework
- 30 hours in residence at UCO
- 15 of the last 30 hours must be taken in residence at UCO
- 60 hours from baccalaureate granting institutions
- 124 total hours

## UCO Major Requirements

This section details the course requirements for this major at UCO. The UCO course is followed by the community college equivalent or substituted course. Some courses may be taken at the community college but may or may not apply to the associate major or degree. Consult with an academic advisor for that information.

### Major Requirements: 50-58 hours

Mass Communication - Professional Media

#### Required Courses: 38 hours

- MCOM 1103 Intro to Mass Communication
- MCOM 1133 Media Writing (OCCC course JB 1133)
- MCOM 2033 Media Production
- MCOM 2203 Video News I
- MCOM 2213 News Reporting
- MCOM 3033 Video News II OR MCOM 4153 Advanced Video Production
- MCOM 3143 Editing
- MCOM 3243 Video Field Production
- MCOM 3761 Newspaper Participation
- MCOM 3771 Radio Station Participation
- MCOM 3781 Television Station Participation
- MCOM 4423 Media Ethics
- MCOM 4563 Media Law
- MCOM 4873 Professional Media Capstone
- MCOM 4950 Internship in Mass Communication (2 hours)

#### Electives: 12 hours selected from the following:

- MCOM 1123 Basic Photography
- MCOM 2013 Digital Audio Production
- MCOM 2173 Sports Announcing
- MCOM 2523 Sportscasting
- MCOM 3013 Video Editing
- MCOM 3023 Radio Show Preparation & Presentation
- MCOM 3273 News Anchoring
- MCOM 3313 History of Journalism
- MCOM 3323 Mass Media Effects on Society
- MCOM 3333 Specialized Publications
- MCOM 3363 Documentary
- MCOM 3403 Corporate Video Production
- MCOM 3503 Broadcast Programming
- MCOM 3543 Sports Media Production
- MCOM 3593 Social Media for Professionals
- MCOM 3603 Podcast Production
- MCOM 3713 Broadcast News Producing
- MCOM 3723 Advanced News Reporting
- MCOM 3753 Cinematography
- MCOM 3813 Blogging for Journalists
- MCOM 4023 Film Sound Design
- MCOM 4063 Feature Writing

- MCOM 4133 Media Management
- MCOM 4143 Investigative Reporting
- MCOM 4193 Opinion, Reviews, and Criticism in the Media
- MCOM 4313 Women in Media
- MCOM 4413 TV Documentary Production
- MCOM 4433 Victims and the Media
- MCOM 4523 Global Communication
- MCOM 4593 Advanced Documentary
- Any MCOM Course

Frequently, students attempt to take upper division courses in other Mass Communication majors but lack the prerequisite gateway course. The following are “gateway” courses which may be taken as electives.

- MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication
- MCOM 2063 Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising
- MCOM 2073 Introduction to Media Studies
- MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication
- MCOM 2193 Principles of Public Relations

**Modern Language Requirement: 0-8 hours (May be taken at OCCC)**

All students completing a B.A. in Mass Communication - Professional Media shall complete the first two semesters of a second language. Students may alternatively fulfill the language requirement by proof of academic work in the second language (CLEP test through LANG 1224), four years of high school language courses, or transfer work from another institution.

**Minimum Grade Requirements**

- Average in all college course work and course work at UCO: 2.00
- Average in major courses: 2.50

**Electives**

All UCO degrees require a minimum of 124 credit hours. Electives may be needed to bring total credit hours to 124.

**Transfer Policies**

Transfer policies are available in the Introduction for Program-to-Program Agreements. This agreement does not include all possible variations for transfer with these programs/majors. The Academic Advisors along with the information in the official catalogs at both institutions are critical to the understanding of the specifics of degree completion.

**Disclaimer**

The provisions of this transfer agreement do not constitute a contract, expressed or implied, between any applicant or student and the University of Central Oklahoma. The university reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements, degree offerings, schedules, course offerings, and other university standards to meet circumstances which may arise after publishing this information online.