

**TOPS University Louisiana Transfer Degree: Associate of Arts Concentration in Mass Communications**  
*Postsecondary Partner: Southern University Shreveport*

**Overview**

The Louisiana Transfer Associate of Arts Degree is designed specifically for students who want to complete their freshman and sophomore years at SUSLA before transferring to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor’s degree program in Mass Communications. The program includes a core of general education and mass communication courses required in programs at Louisiana public colleges.

The program can be completed 100% online.

**Capstone Credentials**

Regional (Emerging)	Basic	Advanced	Fast Forward Advanced Plus
			-Louisiana Transfer Degree: Associate of the Arts Concentration in Mass Communications

*\*Core Academic Course*  
*\*\*Jump Start CTE Course*

Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*English I 120331	* Western Civilization 220402
*Algebra I 160321	*Geometry 160323
*Environmental Science 150310	*World Geography 220300
*Civics 220501/220504	*½ Physical Education II 190106 ½ Health Education 190500

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*English II 120332	*Chemistry 150401
*Biology 150301	*U.S. History 220403
*Algebra II 160322	*Physical Education I 190105
*Foreign Language I	*Foreign Language II

*Additional and/or equivalent TOPS core aligned courses can be found in Bulletin 741.*

Grade 11			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
*Freshman English I SENL 101S	*English III: DE-CENL 1013 English Composition I 120601	*Freshman Composition II SENL 102S	*English IV: DE-CENL 1023 English Composition II 120607
Contemporary Math MATH 136S	TBD	*Intro Probability and Statistics SMAT 130S	*Probability and Statistics: DE-CMAT 1303 Introductory Statistics 160356
*General Biology SBIO 101S	*Biology II: DE-CBIO 1013 General Biology I 150323	*Physical Science I SPHY 102S	*Physical Science: DE- CPHY 1023 Physical Science I 150915
*Enjoyment of Music MUSC 200S or Understanding the Arts SFIA 101S	*Fine Arts Survey: DE- CMUS 1013 Music Appreciation 030590 or Fine Arts Survey: DE- CART 1013 Exploring the Arts 030593	Interpersonal Communications SCOM 221S	TBD
Intro to Mass Communications MCOM 100S	TBD	Introduction to Journalism MCOM 200S	TBD

Grade 12			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
*Physical Science II SPHY 103S	*Physical Science II: DE-CPHY 1033 Physical Science I 150915	Intro to Sociology SSOC 201S	DE Sociology 220601
General Psychology SPSY 201S	Psychology: DE-CPSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology 225011	Public Speaking SCOM 201S	DE Speech I 051101
*American Government SPOL 201S	*Government: DE- CPOL 2013 Introduction to American Govt 220514	Communication and Culture MCOM 220S	TBD
African American Literature SENL 240S	TBD	Intro to Broadcasting MCOM 205S or Television Production I MCOM 251S	TBD
Media Editing and Writing MCOM 210S	TBD	Communication Elective TV production II MCOM 252 or Fundamentals of Speech SCOM 101S	TBD



*This pathway framework is an outline of how the approved courses can be implemented. Schools may opt to rearrange the order of course sequencing in order to meet local scheduling requirements. Additionally, Fast Forward pathways are dynamic and the Jump Start Review Panel will consider course equivalents on an as needed basis.*