

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

The A.A.S. in Media & Technology prepares students to be skilled in the practice of communication and the use, design, production, and distribution of digital media and technology that leads to positive spiritual, social, and economic transformation especially in the urban context and among immigrant communities. This provides a critical gateway to higher education for Latinos and other underserved communities living in Philadelphia's urban core. The degree enables students to follow careers in a variety of industries working with digital media communication, emerging transmedia, production, and technology. The degree builds a solid foundation for students who wish to start their careers or pursue a 4-year degree.

Media and Technology Curriculum Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
ENGL 101 & LANG 157	Introduction to Academic English and Language Practicum	4
INST 150	Introduction to Faith, Reason, and Justice	3
COMM 120	Public Speaking	3
MTEC 101	New Media Networks & Technologies	3
COMM 105	Introduction to Communication: Mass Media ¹	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester 2		
ENGL 102 & LANG 158	College Writing and Language Practicum	4
MATH 103	Mathematical Ideas ²	3
DCOM 101	Storytelling & Social Change ¹	3
MPRO 101	Principles of Design & Production ¹	3
MTEC 101	New Media Networks & Technologies ¹	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester 3		
BIBL 100	Introducing Biblical Literature, Biblical Literature in Contemporary Context	3
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 150	Grammar & Conversation/Native Speakers	
COMM 331	Social Media in Organizations ¹	3
MTEC 201	Web & Mobile Technologies I ^{1,3}	3
MTEC 290	Technology Practicum ^{1,3}	1
MPRO 201	Media Production I ^{1,4}	3
MPRO 290	Media Production Practicum ^{1,2,4}	1
Credit Hours		17
Semester 4		
Select one Social Science elective ^{1,5}		3
BIOL 104	Human Biology	4
MTEC 251	Web & Mobile Technologies II ^{1,6}	3
MTEC 295	Technology Field Practicum ^{1,6}	1
DCOM 251	Media Law, Ethics & Leadership ¹	3
MPRO 251	Media Production II ^{1,7}	3
MPRO 295	Media Field Practicum ^{1,7}	1
Credit Hours		18
Total Credit Hours		67

² Practicum courses take a competency/badging approach

³ MTEC 201 Web & Mobile Technologies I and MTEC 290 Technology Practicum taken concurrently

⁴ MPRO 201 Media Production I and MPRO 290 Media Production Practicum taken concurrently

⁵ e.g. ECON 205 Essentials of Economics, PSYC 100 General Psychology, SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology

⁶ MTEC 251 Web & Mobile Technologies II and MTEC 295 Technology Field Practicum taken concurrently

⁷ MPRO 251 Media Production II and MPRO 295 Media Field Practicum taken concurrently

¹ Satisfies core requirement.