Texas A&M University

Marketable Skills

Program:	USLA-JRN*
Degree:	ВА
Department:	Communication
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Outcome	Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
Marketable	Understanding the strengths and methods of oral and written communication
Skills	 The ability to develop content on a wide array of topics

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable	 The ability to analyze and interpret data.
Skills	 The ability to seek out conflicting sources and determine the potential veracity of those sources

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable	• The ability to write clearly, accurately and concisely
Skills	The ability to produce visual storytelling for online media

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable	• The ability to interview people in a sensitive and respectful way without bias
Skills	 Understanding personal and group ethics and the requirements of ethical decision-making

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
Marketable	 Strong familiarity with social media
Skills	 An appreciation for cultural differences and how diversity impacts lives and actions

Outcome	Prepare to engage in life-long learning
Marketable	 Knowing how to fact-check and assess the reliability of sources
Skills	 Knowledge of, ability to follow, and an understanding of current events

Outcome	Work collaboratively
Marketable	• Developing an ability to collaborate with peers on a focused project or product
Skills	while building strong group relationships
	 Respectfully accept criticism of work from peers and supervisors