Texas A&M University

Marketable Skills

Program:		Telecommunication Media Studies
Degree:		BS
Department:		Communication
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Outcome	Master t	he depth of knowledge required for a degree
Marketable	• 1	Knowledge of media communication theories and their ability to explain various
Skills	1	ohenomenon that occurs in media outlets, media industries, and media policy.
	• I	Knowledge of various research methodologies to develop research questions,
	(collect data, and analyze data that can be used to answer academic questions
	(or provide solutions in professional media settings.
	• I	Knowledge of technology used for human communication
	• I	Knowledge of media and its effects
	• I	Knowledge of media industries

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable	 Applying theoretical knowledge to real world scenarios to determine how to
Skills	approach and solve problems encountered in the real world.
	 Analyzing issues that occur in mediated encounters, media industries,
	government, and policy practices and providing solutions to issues.
	 Applying quantitative approaches to analyses of media issues

Outcome	Communicate effectively	
Marketable	 The ability to communicate effectively in writing, speaking, and group 	
Skills	communication settings.	
	 The ability to work through difficult group communication scenarios using 	
	perspective-taking and conflict-resolution strategies	
	 Ability to communicate messages digitally 	

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable	 Provide effective peer evaluations of peer work and self-evaluations of their
Skills	individual work.
	 Effectively working in a team setting where group members are motivated,
	valued, and contribute the team process.
	Accurate evaluation of messages

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
Marketable	 Knowledge and appreciation of diverse cultures and groups and how these
Skills	differences influence communication and media industries.
	 Exhibits social awareness and knowledge of the global nature of society and
	how media is used in these varied cultures.
	 Ability to manage time in relation to others

Outcome	Prepare to engage in life-long learning
Marketable	 Knowing how to use various sources of information to find the necessary
Skills	information to adapt and progress in a constantly changing world.
	 Ability to assess quality of sources and quality of information when looking for
	information to solve problems and assist in decision-making.
	 Ability to evaluate media/news messages

Outcome	Work collaboratively	
Marketable	 Ability to work together as a team to produce a quality project. 	
Skills	 Using differences to produce a more quality group experience and project results. 	

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	or provide solutions in professional media settings.
	 Knowledge of technology used for human communication
	Knowledge of media and its effects
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Skills	approach and solve problems encountered in the real world.
	 Analyzing issues that occur in mediated encounters, media industries,
	government, and policy practices and providing solutions to issues.
	 Analyzing mediated messages, news and others

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	 The ability to work through difficult group communication scenarios using
	perspective-taking and conflict-resolution strategies
	Ability to communicate messages digitally

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	 Effectively working in a team setting where group members are motivated,
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	 Evaluation of messages and message logics

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Management of time in relation to others
Exhibits familiarity with second language

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