Communication/Mass Media Internship  
COMM/MM 4379.010  
Angelo State University Spring 2021

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**Class Hours:** Arranged  
**Textbook:** No text is required

This is an ASU CONNECT! Course, **STUDENTS** gain enhanced learning by exploring and applying course materials in a hands-on, real world community context.

**CONNECT! Program Level Outcome –Community Engagement**  
Connecting Learning and Engagement – Provides evidence of substantive community engagement experiences, clearly articulates what she/he has learned as a result of engaging with these communities, and the relevance of that learning.

Community Action and Reflection – Demonstrates ability and commitment to complex or multiple community actions; accompanied by reflective insights or analysis about the aims and accomplishments of one’s action.

**Description of Course**

Students gain on-the-job experience by working in industry. Limited to advanced students majoring in Communication/Mass Media. Participants are selected on the basis of written applications submitted to the department head one semester in advance. Prerequisite: Advanced standing.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Acquire knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends) in the communication media industry.

2. Apply communication and mass media curriculum in an active professional setting.

3. Demonstrate civic knowledge and responsibility by planning and/or producing

**Course Policies**

**ATTENDANCE:** Attendance will be taken in this course. Students are expected to attend all scheduled class meetings for the entire class period (early departures count as absences).  
Absence 1= letter grade deduction.  
Absence 2= receive an “F” in the class.

**NOTE:** The instructor reserves the right to excuse certain absences for students who have official university documentation. All other excuses are NOT open to discussion.
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**Michelle Boone, J.D.**  
*Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator*  
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210  
325-942-2022  
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

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