

## 2 + 2 Agreement Between

### Hutchinson Community College and Newman University

The purpose of this 2+2 agreement is to provide a mutually beneficial relationship between Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC), Newman University and students desiring to complete an Associate of Arts degree following a Mass Communications transfer pathway at HutchCC and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at Newman University. This agreement outlines the necessary courses that can be taken at each institution to fulfill the requirements for an Associates of Arts degree at HutchCC following a Mass Communications transfer pathway and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at Newman University. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a clear path for students to follow to set them up for a smooth transition to Newman University. The student will complete their first two years at HutchCC and a subsequent two years at Newman University. Newman University agrees that if a student completes the list of courses outlined in the attached curriculum guide for the Associates of Arts degree following the Mass Communications transfer pathway at HutchCC they will have fulfilled and satisfied the requirements for the first two years of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at Newman University.

This agreement does not remove the requirement for students to meet the general admission requirements and any additional specific degree requirements outlined in the Newman University catalog.

Both institutions will work with students to provide advising, guidance and additional student support services throughout their time at each institution.

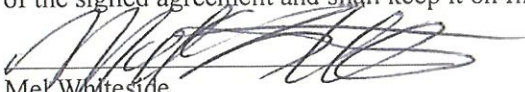
Each institution agrees to coordinate with one another when curriculum changes occur that will affect the curriculum outline of courses noted in the attached curriculum guide for both degrees. Should curriculum changes occur at either of the institutions it will be their responsibility to notify the other institution and initiate an amendment or revision of this 2+2 agreement.


Each institution will individually market and promote this agreement.

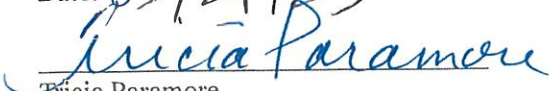
This agreement can be terminated at any time with a minimum of 12 month's notice from one institution to the other. Should this agreement be terminated at any time, all students currently participating in the agreement will be afforded an applicable and appropriate amount of time to complete the degrees.

This agreement shall be reviewed every five years to determine whether it should continue, be revised or terminated.

This agreement shall commence on the date of the last completed signature. Both institutions shall receive a copy of the signed agreement and shall keep it on file and implement for the term of the agreement.

  
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Hutchinson Community College  
Date: 03/24/25

  
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Date: 3/26/2025

  
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**Hutchinson Community College and Newman University**  
**Curriculum Guide for**  
**Associate of Arts Mass Communications and Bachelor of Arts in Communication**

Hutchinson Community College Course	Newman University Equivalent Course	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 15</b>		
English Options (SGE) 010		3
Mathematics Options (SGE) 030 MA117 Contemporary Math		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Options (SGE) 050		3
Institutional Options (SGE) 070		3
JL101 Introduction to Mass Communications	COMM 1003 Intro to Mass Communication	3
<b>Freshman 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 15</b>		
English Options (SGE) 010		3
Communication Options (SGE) 020 SH210 Interpersonal Communication	COMM 2103 Interpersonal Communication	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences Options (SGE) 050		3
MP111 Audio/Video Scriptwriting		3
Mass Communications Options – JP118 Introduction to Digital Imagery—Photoshop	General Electives (Transfer)	3
<b>Sophomore 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 16</b>		
Natural & Physical Science Lab Options (SGE) 040		4
Arts & Humanities Options (SGE) 060		3
JL102 Multimedia Writing	COMM 1023 Intro to Journalism	3
JP110 Basic Photography	ART 2023 Photography I	3
Mass Communications Options – MP206 Media Law and Contracts	COMM 4103 Journalism History, Law and Ethics	3
<b>Sophomore 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 14</b>		
Arts & Humanities Options (SGE) 060		3
Institutional Options (SGE) 070		3
Mass communications Options - <i>See pathway online and/or speak to advisor.</i>		4
Publication Options - Mass Communications- Choose From: <i>JL201 Newspaper Production I,-----→</i> <i>JL202 Newspaper Production II, -----→</i> <i>JL205 Introduction to Magazine Production</i> <i>JL206 Magazine Production and Planning</i>	COMM 3103 Journalism Practicum: Beat Reporting COMM 3113 Journalism Practicum: Copy Editing	4

**Total HutchCC Credit Hours: 60**

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Newman University Courses for Junior and Senior Year	Credit Hours
<b>Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 16</b>	
COMM 2033 Professional Presentations	3
COMM 2143 Speaking for the Real World	3
COMM 1023 Introduction to Journalism	3
NAV 2001 Lift Off	1
Theology Requirement	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 16</b>	
COMM 2153 Advanced News Reporting and Writing	3
COMM 3193 Small Group Team Building	3
COMM 4952 Cooperative Education	3
NAV 3001 Destination Check	1
Upper Division Elective	3
Philosophy Requirement	3
<b>Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 13</b>	
COMM 4013 Persuasion	3
NSP Capstone Course	3
NAV 4001 Launch	1
COMM 3103 Journalism Practicum: Beat Reporting	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Total Credit Hours - 15</b>	
COMM 3053 Organizational Communication	3
COMM 4173 Mindful Leadership	3
COMM 4103 Journalism History, Law, and Ethics	3
Upper Division Elective	3
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**Total Newman University Credit Hours: 60 (40 upper division hours required 3000-4000)**

**Total Credit Hours Required for Degree: 120**