



**Associate of Arts Field of Study
Mass Communications – Journalism
to
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹**



First Year – Richland College²

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	^C ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)
^C HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	^C HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
^C COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication* (080)	Required Communications Course++
^C PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (090)	COMM 2311 – Media Writing
^C SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (090) OR ^C SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (090) OR ^C SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication (090)	^C MATH X3XX Core Elective* (020)

Second Year – Richland College

It's best to apply to Texas Tech University a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C X4XX Core Science Elective* (030)	^C X4XX Core Science Elective* (030)
^C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	^C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
^C X3XX Creative Arts Core Elective* (050)	^C X3XX Humanities, Literature, and Philosophy Core Elective* (040)
Required Communications Course++	COMM 2302 – Principles of Journalism
COMM 2315 – News Reporting	Communications Elective+

Associate of Arts Field of Study in Mass Communications – Journalism (60 hours)

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

Third Year Courses – Texas Tech University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C X Mathematics Core (select from the university core curriculum)	COMM 3301 Communication Theory OR COMM 3310 Rhetoric in Western Thought
COMS 1310 Fundamentals of Communication	CoMC Global Communication or Foreign Language (3 SCH)
COMS Junior/Senior Elective (3 SCH)	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
MCOM 1301 Introduction to Digital and Social Media	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
MCOM 2350 Communicating in a Global Society	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)

Fourth Year Courses – Texas Tech University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMS 3302 Communication Research	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	CoMC Global Communication or Foreign Language (3 SCH)
Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
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This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

¹ You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Richland College.

^C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

+ Select ONE of the following: COMM 1336, 1337, 2300, 2303, 2324, 2328, 2329, 2331, 2389

++ Select TWO of the following: COMM 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1335, 2305, 2327, 2330, 2332 or 2339

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at [University](#).

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Texas Tech University Uniform Graduation Requirements

1. Foreign Language Requirement

Students graduating from Texas Tech University should be able to express, negotiate, and interpret meaning in a second language.

Any entering student who has not completed two years of a single foreign language in high school must complete at least two semesters (or its equivalent) of a single foreign language at the first-year college level **or** at least one semester of a foreign language at a 2000 level or higher as a graduation requirement. This requirement may also be satisfied by transferring in the equivalent courses from another college or university. Individual Texas Tech University colleges may have additional foreign language proficiency requirements. Additional requirements may be necessary for select majors.

2. Science Laboratory Requirement

Students graduating from Texas Tech University are required to complete two semester credit hours of science laboratory courses. Normally this will be done by taking two 4-credit science courses or combinations of lecture and lab.

3. Communication Literacy Requirement

Students will complete the required communication literacy requirement.

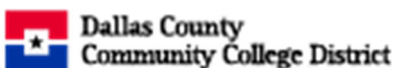
4. Core Curriculum Requirement

Students will complete the required core curriculum.

5. Multicultural Requirement

In addition to the State of Texas core curriculum, every student must include at least one 3-hour multicultural course or its equivalent that focuses explicitly on the distinctive subcultures of the United States or on the culture of another society.

Maximum number of transferrable semester credits hours from a two-year institution applicable to a baccalaureate degree at the university is 80.



For questions about the University portion of this guided pathway,
Contact the College of Media & Communication Academic Advising Office at (806) 742-3386.