

(For Transfer to Tarleton State University)
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY †

Catalog Year 2021-2022 You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.

Career Path Creative Arts, Entertainment and Design

Available at Brookhaven Campus

TSI Must be Complete

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Although there may be several options to fulfill certain requirements for the associate's degree, please note that this pathway lists the specific courses leading to this bachelor's degree. All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. Refer to catalog for official degree requirements. You must receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. Certain courses for this program are only offered at the Brookhaven Campus. Contact your advisor for information.

AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1 **Total Hours: 15**

- ARTC 1302** – Digital Imaging I
- ARTC 1309** – Basic Illustration
- ARTC 1353** – Computer Illustration
- ARTC 1305** – Basic Graphic Design
- ENGL 1301** – Composition I *This is a (CB 010) Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

SEMESTER 2 **Total Hours: 15**

- ARTC 1313** – Digital Publishing I
- ARTC 1317** – Design Communication I
- Humanities (TSU requires)/Fine Arts Core Elective** *This is a (CB 040 or CB 050) Core course. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. Contact your academic advisor for a specific list.*
- CHOOSE ONE:** **ARTS 1304** – Art History II *This is a (CB 050) Core course.* (TSU requires) **OR**
- ARTC 2311** – History of Communication Graphics
- CHOOSE ONE:** **MATH 1332** – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) *This is a (CB 020) Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.* **OR**
- MATH 1314** – College Algebra *This is a (CB 020) Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

SEMESTER 3 **Total Hours: 15**

- ARTC 1359** – Visual Design for New Media
- BUSI 1301** – Business Principles
- Social/Behavioral Science Core Elective** *This is a (CB 080) Core course. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. Contact your academic advisor for a specific list.*
- COURSE 1** Choose course from Specialty Track A or B*
- COURSE 2** Choose course from Specialty Track A or B*
- * Choose Specialty Track Courses A or B from the following corresponding tracks:
 Track A – Communication Design: 1-ARTC 2313, 2-ARTC 2317, 3-ARTC 2347, 4-ARTC 2305, 5-MRKG 2349 or ARTC 2340
 Track B – Web Design: 1-IMED 1316, 2-IMED 1345, 3-ARTC 2317, 4-IMED 2315, 5-ITSE 1301 or ARTC 2305

SEMESTER 4 **Total Hours: 15**

- COURSE 3** Choose course from Specialty Track A or B*
- COURSE 4** Choose course from Specialty Track A or B*
- COURSE 5** Choose course from Specialty Track A or B*
- CHOOSE ONE:** **ARTC 2335** – Portfolio Development for Graphic Design **OR**
- ARTC 2380** – Cooperative Education-Commercial and Advertising Art
- CHOOSE ONE:** **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication **OR**
- SPCH 1315** – Public Speaking *These are (CB 090) Core courses.*
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THESE COURSES MAY BE COMPLETED AT DALLAS COLLEGE (IF OFFERED) OR TSU

Total Hours: 24

ENGL 1302 – Composition I
Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits) X 2
HIST 1301 – US History I
HIST 1302 – US History II
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
Any 1 Credit Core Elective

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For questions about the university portion of this transfer pathway, contact the **Academic Advising Office at (254) 968-9746 or advising@tarleton.edu**. It is best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

SEMESTER 1

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SEMESTER 2

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SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 15

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[†] Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.