



AA in Communication and Media Technology to  
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies  
With a Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration <sup>T</sup>



**Guided Pathway**

Effective for the 2021-2022 Catalog

**First Year – Central Texas College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)	<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315, 1318, or 1321 (010)
<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 United States History I (060)	<sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 United States History II (060)
COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication	<sup>C</sup> Component Area (090)
COMM 2303 Audio Production	COMM 1337 Video Production II
COMM 1336 Video Production I	COMM 2311 Media Writing
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 16

**Second Year – Central Texas College**

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)
<sup>C</sup> MATH 1314, 1332 or 1342 (020)	<sup>C</sup> Life and Physical Science Selection (030)
<sup>C</sup> Life and Physical Science Selection (030)	<sup>C</sup> Social/Behavioral Science Selection (080)
<sup>C</sup> Creative Arts (050)	COMM 2331 Radio Television Announcing
<sup>C</sup> Language/Philosophy/Culture Studies (040)	
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 13

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

**These courses may be completed at CTC (if offered) or TSU**

<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 Composition II	COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication
	COMM 1316 News Photography I
Total Semester Hours: 3	Total Semester Hours: 6

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design	ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing
COMM 3311 – Writing for Publication	COMM 3310 – Communication Law
Elective Course	COMM 3318 – News and Magazine Editing
Advanced Elective Course	Elective Course
PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions	Advanced Elective Course
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 15

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMM 4312 – Rhetorical & Communication Theory	COMM 4309 – Advanced Reporting
ENGL 3312 – Graphics and Technical Writing	ENGL 4312 – Technical Writing and Computer Applications
COMM 3308 – Digital Video Production	ENGL 4320 – Writing for Electronic Mediums
COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism	Advanced Elective Course
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Degree Hours: 123

**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.

\* You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.