AA/AS Communication Field of Study

General Communication to
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies
Sports Communication Concentration [T]
Guided Pathway
Effective beginning with the 2019-2020 catalog

First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
[C] ENGL 1301 Composition I	[C] ENGL 1302 Composition II (or ENG 2311)
[C] Mathematics (see list below) – 3 hours	[C] Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours
[C] SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication	[C] Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list below) - 3 hours
[C] History (see list below) – 3 hours	[C] History (see list below) – 3 hours
Required Elective (see list below) - 3 hours	SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication
15 credit hours	16 credit hours

Second Year - Collin College

Apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
[C] GOVT 2305 Federal Government	[C] GOVT 2306 Texas Government
[C] Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours	[C] Creative Arts (see list below) – 3 hours
[C] Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours	Required Elective (see list below) - 3 hours
COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication	Related Elective (see list below) - 3 hours
Elective from any area – 3 hours	*Elective (see list below) – 1 to 3 hours
16 credit hours	13-15 credit hours

AA in General Studies

Contact your advisor at Collin College for information about applying for your Associate's degree.

These courses may be taken at Collin College or TSU	
COMM 2311 – News Gathering & Writing I	**COMM 1316** – News Photography I
Elective Course	

Total Semester Hours: 9

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions	**COMM 3320** – Public Relations
ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design	**COMM 3310** – Communication Law (Spring Only)
COMM 2308 – Broadcast Production	Advanced KINE Elective Course
COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism	**COMM 4309** – Advanced Reporting (Spring Only)
COMM 3308 – Digital Video Production	
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 12

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Writing Intensive Course	**COMM 4310** – Computer-Mediated Communication (Spring Only)
Advanced KINE Elective Course	**KINE 4682** – Internship in Kinesiology
Advanced COMM Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course
Advanced KINE Elective Course	
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

TOTAL: 120

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

History - choose two from: **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2301

Mathematics – **AS degree** MUST choose TWO from: **MATH** 1314, 1414, 1316, 1342, 2305, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415. **AA degree** may choose ONE from above or ONE from: **MATH** 1324, 1325, 1332, 1350, 1351

Speech – choose one from: **SPCH** 1311, 1315, or 1321

Life & Physical Sciences – choose two from: **BIOL** 1406, 1407, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2406, 2416, 2421, **CHEM** 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425, **ENVR** 1401, 1402, **GEOL** 1403, 1404, **PHYS** 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426. (**AA and degree** may also choose from: **BIOL** 1408, 1409, 2404, 2420, **CHEM** 1405, GEOL, 1401, 1402, 1445, 1447, **PHYS** 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417)

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: **ENGL** 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343

Creative Arts - choose one from: **ARTS** 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313, **DANC** 2303, **DRAM** 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, **MUSI** 1306, 1307, 1310

Social and Behavioral Sciences – choose one from: **ANTH** 2302, 2346, 2351, **ECON** 2301, 2302, **PSYC** 2301, **SOCI** 1301, 1306

Required Electives - choose at least two from:
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Communication
SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate
Also recommended to complete required elective hours for associate degree:
COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication
COMM 2300 Media Literacy
COMM 2331 Radio/Television Announcing
COMM 2332 Radio/Television News

*Elective – choose one from: **EDUC** 1300, **KINE** 1164, 1304, 1338, **PSYC** 1100, 1300, or **ANY core course not used to meet core requirements. (AS degree may use this area for second math course)**

For questions about the university portion of this pathway, contact the Communication Studies department at 254-968-9149.