



AA/AS Communication Field of Study
 Journalism/Mass Communication to
 Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies -
 Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration ^T
Guided Pathway
 Effective beginning with the 2019-2020 catalog



First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
◌ ENGL 1301 Composition I	◌ ENGL 1302 Composition II (or ENG 2311)
◌ Mathematics (see list below) – 3 hours	◌ Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours
◌ Speech (see list below) – 3 hours	◌ Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list below) - 3 hours
◌ History (see list below) – 3 hours	◌ History (see list below) – 3 hours
COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication	Required Elective (see list below) - 3 hours
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
◌ GOVT 2305 Federal Government	◌ GOVT 2306 Texas Government
◌ Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours	◌ Creative Arts (see list below) – 3 hours
◌ Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours	Required Elective (see list below) - 3 hours
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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 2333 – Broadcast Journalism
COMM 1316 – News Photography I	Elective Course
Elective Course	

Total Semester Hours: 15

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
Advanced Elective Course	COMM 3318 – News and Magazine Editing
PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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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
	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 9

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.

◌ 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 from areas below for a total of at least 12 credit hours:

Area 1 - choose at least two from: COMM 1307, 1335, 2300, 2330

Area 2 – choose at least one from: COMM 2332, 2339

Choose at least one to complete 12 credit hours if needed: COMM 2330, 2332, SPCH 1318

*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.*