



**Associate of Arts in Journalism/Mass Communication to  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2021-2022 Catalog**



**First Year – Tyler Junior College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
°ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)	°SPCH 1315 Public Speaking* (090)
°Mathematics Core* (020)	°ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)
°EDUC 1300 Learning Framework*	°Life and Physical Sciences Core + Lab* (030)
°COMM 1307 Intro to Mass Communication* (080)	°Creative Arts Core* (050)
°Life and Physical Sciences Core + Lab* (030)	COMM 1335 Introduction to Electronic Media

**Second Year – Tyler Junior College**

It's best to apply to TX 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
°HIST 1301 US History I (060)	°HIST 1302 US History II (060)
°GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)	°GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)
°Language, Philosophy & Culture Core* (040)	COMM 2315 News Reporting
COMM 2311 Media Writing	COMM 2339 Writing for Radio, Television, & Film*
COMM 2305 Editing & Layout*	x1xx Elective*

**AA: Journalism/Mass Communications**

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

**Third Year – Texas Tech University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Elective (3 SCH)	COMS 3301 - Communication Theory OR COMS 3310 - Rhetoric in Western Thought
COMS 1310 - Fundamentals of Communication	MCOM Global Comm or Foreign Language (3 SCH)
MCOM 1301 - Introduction to Digital & Social Media	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
MCOM 2350 - Communicating in a Global Society	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)

**Fourth Year – 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)
COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
MCOM Global Communication or Foreign Language (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)

**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.

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

**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 pathway,  
Contact the Transfer Advising Office at 806-742-1480.*