



**AA in Journalism/Communications to  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog**



**First Year – Central Texas College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
◌ ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)	◌ SPCH 1315, 1318, or 1321 (010)
◌ HIST 1301 United States History I (060)	◌ HIST 1302 United States History II (060)
◌ Creative Arts Selection (050)	◌ ENGL 1302 Composition II (090)
◌ GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)	◌ Life and Physical Science Selection (030)
◌ Language/Philosophy/Culture Studies (040)	◌ Social/Behavioral Science Selection (080)

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 17

**Second Year – Central Texas College**

It's best to apply to Texas 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
◌ GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)	COMM 2315 News Reporting
◌ MATH 1332, 1342 or 1314 (020)	COMM 2389 Academic Cooperative
◌ Life and Physical Science Selection (030)	COMM 2327 Introduction to Advertising
COMM 1307 Intro. to Mass Comm.	COMM 1335 Survey of Radio/TV
COMM 2311 Media Writing	

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 12

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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.

**Third Year – Texas Tech University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
◌ Mathematics Core ( <i>select from the university core curriculum</i> )	COMM 3301 Communication Theory OR COMM 3310 Rhetoric in Western Thought
COMS 1310 Fundamentals of Communication	MCOM Global Communication or Foreign Language (3 SCH)
MCOM 1301 Introduction to Digital and 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)

Total Semester Hours: 15

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**Fourth Year – Texas Tech University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMS 3302 Communication Research	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
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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)

Total Semester Hours: 15

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**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.

**Texas Tech University Uniform Graduation Requirements**

**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 College of Media & Communication Academic Advising Office at (806) 742-3386.*