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**Associate of Arts Field of Study  
Mass Communications – Broadcast Journalism to  
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies -  
Sports Communication Concentration<sup>T</sup>  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog<sup>1</sup>**



**First Year – Richland College<sup>2</sup>**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<b>ENGL 1301</b> – Composition I (010)	<b>ENGL 1302</b> – Composition II (010)
<b>HIST 1301</b> – United States History I (060)	<b>HIST 1302</b> – United States History II* (060)
<b>COMM 1307</b> – Introduction to Mass Communication	<b>COMM 1335</b> – Introduction to Electronic Media
<b>PHED 1164</b> – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (090)	<b>COMM 2311</b> – Media Writing
<b>SPCH 1311</b> – Introduction to Speech Communication (090) <b>OR</b>	<b>MATH X3XX</b> Core Elective* (020)
<b>SPCH 1315</b> – Public Speaking (090) <b>OR</b>	
<b>SPCH 1321</b> – Business and Professional Communication (090)	
Total Semester Hours: 13	Total Semester Hours: 15

**Second Year – Richland College**

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

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<b>Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+*</b> (030)	<b>Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+*</b> (030)
<b>GOVT 2305</b> – Federal Government (070)	<b>GOVT 2306</b> – Texas Government (070)
<b>X3XX</b> Creative Arts Core Elective* (050)	<b>COMM 2302</b> – Principles of Journalism
<b>X3XX</b> Humanities, Literature, and Philosophy Core Elective* (040)	<b>COMM 2300</b> – Media Literacy
<b>COMM 2315</b> – News Reporting	<b>COMM 1316</b> – News Photography I
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 16

**Associate of Arts Field of Study in Mass Communications – Broadcast Journalism (60 hours)**

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 DCCCD or TSU	
Elective Course	Elective Course
Elective Course	
Total Semester Hours: 9	

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<b>PHIL 3301</b> – Ethics in the Professions (080)	<b>COMM 3320</b> – Public Relations
<b>ENGL 3309</b> – Technical Writing and Document Design	<b>COMM 3310</b> – Communication Law (Spring Only)
<b>COMM 2308</b> – Broadcast Production	Advanced KINE Elective Course
<b>COMM 2333</b> – Broadcast Journalism	<b>COMM 4309</b> – Advanced Reporting (Spring Only)
<b>COMM 3308</b> – Digital Video Production	
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 12

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

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

**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.

<sup>1</sup> You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Richland College.

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

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

(j) 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.

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