



AA in Journalism/Communications
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies
Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration^T
Guided Pathway
 Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog



First Year – Central Texas College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
◦ ENGL 1301 Composition I	◦ SPCH 1315, 1318, or 1321
◦ HIST 1301 United States History I	◦ HIST 1302 United States History II
◦ Creative Arts Selection	◦ Component Area Option
◦ GOVT 2306 Texas Government	◦ Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Selection
◦ Language/Philosophy/Culture Studies	◦ Social/Behavioral Science Selection

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 17

Second Year – Central Texas College

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

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
◦ GOVT 2305 Federal Government	COMM 2315 News Reporting
◦ MATH 1332, 1342 or 1314	COMM 2389 Academic Cooperative
◦ Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Selection	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.

These courses may be completed at CTC (if offered) or TSU	
◦ ENGL 1302 – Composition II	Elective Course
Elective Course	Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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
COMM 1316 – News Photography I	

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 12

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
COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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TOTAL: 123

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.

() 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.

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