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**Associate of Arts Field of Study
Mass Communications – Broadcast Journalism to
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies -
Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration^T
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹**



First Year – Richland College²

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)
HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication	COMM 1335 – Introduction to Electronic Media
PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (090)	COMM 2311 – Media Writing
SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (090) OR	MATH X3XX Core Elective* (020)
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (090) OR	
SPCH 1321 – 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
Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+* (030)	Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+* (030)
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
X3XX Creative Arts Core Elective* (050)	COMM 2302 – Principles of Journalism
X3XX Humanities, Literature, and Philosophy Core Elective* (040)	COMM 2300 – Media Literacy
COMM 2315 – News Reporting	COMM 1316 – 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
ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design	ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing
COMM 3311 – Writing for Publication	COMM 3310 – Communication Law
COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism	COMM 3318 – News and Magazine Editing
PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions (080)	Advanced Elective Course
Total Semester Hours: 12	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
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Total Degrees Hours: 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.

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

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

C 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.

() 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.

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