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



First Year – Richland College²

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
C ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	C ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)
C HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	C HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication	COMM 1316 – News Photography I
C PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (090)	COMM 2311 – Media Writing
C SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication (090)	C MATH X3XX Core Elective* (020)
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
C Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+* (030)	C Core Life and Physical Science 4 Credit Elective+* (030)
C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
C X3XX Creative Arts Core Elective* (050)	C X3XX Humanities, Literature, and Philosophy Core Elective* (040)
Required Communications Course++	COMM 2302 – Principles of Journalism
COMM 2315 – News Reporting	Communications Elective+
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 16

Associate of Arts Field of Study in Mass Communications – 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
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Total Semester Hours: 12	

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing <u>OR</u>	ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing <u>OR</u>
ENGL 3312 – Graphics and Technical Writing <u>OR</u>	ENGL 3312 – Graphics and Technical Writing <u>OR</u>
ENGL 3330 – Advanced Composition <u>OR</u>	ENGL 3330 – Advanced Composition <u>OR</u>
ENGL 4312 – Technical Writing and Computer Applications <u>OR</u>	ENGL 4312 – Technical Writing and Computer Applications <u>OR</u>
ENGL 4320 – Writing for Electronic Mediums	ENGL 4320 – Writing for Electronic Mediums
COMM 3310 – Communication Law	ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design
COMM 3304 – Interpersonal Communications	COMM 3303 – Debate <u>OR</u>
	COMM 3340 – Persuasion
COMM 3332 – Intercultural Communication	C PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions (080)
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMM 4339 – Group Processes and Decision Making	COMM 4304 – Organizational Communications
COMM 4312 – Rhetorical & Communication Theory	Advanced Elective Course
Advanced COMM Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

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.

³ 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.

+ Select ONE of the following: COMM 1336, 1337, 2300, 2303, 2324, 2328, 2329, 2331, 2389

++ Select TWO of the following: COMM 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1335, 2305, 2327, 2330, 2332 or 2339

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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