



Associate of Arts-Speech Communication to  
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies –  
Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration<sup>T</sup>



**Guided Pathway**

Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog

**First Year – Galveston College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 Composition II
<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 US History I	<sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 US History II
<sup>C</sup> MATH 1332 Contemporary Math	<sup>C</sup> Life & Physical Science (4 credits)
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<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 Into to Speech Communication	<sup>C</sup> Creative Arts Elective

Total Semester Hours: 16

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**Second Year – Galveston College**

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

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	Elective
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 Federal Government	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 Texas Government
SPCH 13XX Elective	SPCH 13XX Elective
Elective	<sup>C</sup> Social/Behavior Science Elective
<sup>C</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	Elective

Total Semester Hours: 15

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**AA: Speech Communication**

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 GC or TSU**

COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication	COMM 1316 – News Photography I
COMM 2311 – News Gathering & Writing I	COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism
Elective Course	

Total Semester Hours: 15

**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

Total Semester Hours: 12

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**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

Total Semester Hours: 9

Total Semester Hours: 12

TOTAL: 122

**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.
- <sup>C</sup> 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.
- <sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.