



AA General Studies – Speech Emphasis
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies –
Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration^T



Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog

First Year – Collin College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Ⓒ ENGL 1301 Composition I	Ⓒ ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
Ⓒ Mathematics (see list below) – 3 hours	Ⓒ Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours
Ⓒ SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication	Ⓒ Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) – 3 hours
Ⓒ Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) – 3 hours	Ⓒ History (see list) – 3 hours
SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication	Ⓒ SPCH 1315 Public Speaking (090)

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 16

Second Year – Collin 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	Ⓒ GOVT 2306 Texas Government
Ⓒ Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours	Ⓒ Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours
Ⓒ History (see list) – 3 hours	SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate
SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication	Elective (any course in any discipline) – 3 hours
Elective (any course in any discipline) – 3 hours	Elective (any course in any discipline) – 1 to 3 hours

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 13-15

Associate in Arts: General Studies – Speech Emphasis

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 taken at Collin College or TSU

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

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: 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.

* 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.

Mathematics – **AS degree** MUST choose TWO from: **MATH** 1314, 1414, 1316, 1342, 2305, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415. **AA degree** may choose ONE from above or ONE from: **MATH** 1324, 1325, 1332, 1350, 1351

Life & Physical Sciences – choose two from: **BIOL** 1406, 1407, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2406, 2416, 2421, **CHEM** 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425, **ENVR** 1401, 1402, **GEOL** 1403, 1404, **PHYS** 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426. (**AA and degree** may also choose

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



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from: **BIOL** 1408, 1409, 2404, 2420, **CHEM** 1405, GEOL, 1401, 1402, 1445, 1447, **PHYS** 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417)

History – choose two from: **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2301

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: **ENGL** 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343

Creative Arts - choose one from: **ARTS** 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313, **DANC** 2303, **DRAM** 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, **MUSI** 1306, 1307, 1310

Social and Behavioral Sciences – choose one from: **ANTH** 2302, 2346, 2351, **ECON** 2301, 2302, **PSYC** 2301, **SOCI** 1301, 1306

Elective – choose at least 7 credit hours from: any course from any discipline (**AS degree** may use this for the second math course)