



**AAS in Visual Communications to  
Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2017-2018 Catalog**



**First Year – Tyler Junior College**

FIRST SEMESTER (15 SCH)	SECOND SEMESTER (15 SCH)
PHTC 1311 – Fundamentals of Photography	PHTC 2301 – Intermediate Photography
ARTC 1305 – Basic Graphic Design	ARTC 1302 – Digital Imaging I
ARTC 1313 – Digital Publishing I	ARTC 2348 – Digital Publishing III
IMED 1301 – Introduction to Digital Media	GRPH 1359 – Vector Graphics for Production
<sup>c</sup> EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework (090)	<sup>c</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)

**Second Year – Tyler Junior College**

It's best to apply to Texas A&M University-Commerce a full semester before transferring and submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 SCH)	SECOND SEMESTER (15 SCH)
ARTC 2305 – Digital Imaging II	PHTC 1341 – Color Photography I
PHTC 1345 – Illustrative Photography I	IMED 2311 – Portfolio Development
IMED 1316 – Web Design I	GRPH 2336 – Prepress Techniques
<sup>c</sup> SPCH 1321 – Business & Professional Communication (010)	IMED 2315 – Web Design II
<sup>c</sup> ENGL 2332 – World Literature I * (040)	<sup>c</sup> MATH 1332 – Contemporary Math. (Quant. Reasoning) * (020)

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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.

**Third Year Courses - Texas A&M University-Commerce**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>c</sup> ENG 1302 - GLB/US-Written Argument/Research	<sup>c</sup> HIST 1302 - U.S. History from 1865
<sup>c</sup> HIST 1301 - U.S. History to 1877	<sup>c</sup> PSCI 2302 - US/TX Government; Institutions & Policies <sup>2</sup>
<sup>c</sup> PSCI 2301 - Principles of US and Texas Government <sup>2</sup>	<sup>c</sup> ANY SOCIAL OR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CORE
<sup>c</sup> ANY CREATIVE ARTS CORE	<sup>c</sup> ANY LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE CORE
<sup>c</sup> ANY LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE CORE	BAAS 326 Tech Techniques & Solutions
BAAS 301 Principles of Applied Sciences	

**Fourth Year Courses - Texas A&M University-Commerce**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
TMGT 458 Project Management	TMGT 350 Principles of Technology Management
BAAS 345 Leadership Techniques	BAAS 445 Ethical Decision Making
BAAS 408 Advanced Problem Solving (Pre-Req BAAS 326)	TMGT 303 Technical Communications
BAAS 351 Financial Tools for Managers (Pre Req BAAS 326)	Upper Level Elective
BAAS 443 Professional Standards	Upper Level Elective

**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 and does not count toward degree hours.

\* 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. Sometimes, taking a specific course to meet a Core requirement will also fulfill other requirements for your degree. If this course meets more than one requirement it is listed as the correct option (with no asterisk).

<sup>2</sup>Taking both GOVT courses at TJC creates a better alignment.

For questions about the University portion of this guided pathway, contact the Applied Science Academic Advising Office at (903) 886-5155 or [Misty.Lair@tamuc.edu](mailto:Misty.Lair@tamuc.edu).