



**ARTS,
HUMANITIES,
COMMUNICATION
& DESIGN**

**Associate of Arts
to
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹**



BHC CVC EFC ECC MVC NLC RLC

First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College²

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
¹ ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	¹ ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)
² HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	² HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
³ MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* (020)	CHOOSE TWO: ³ SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication+ (090) ³ SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communication OR ³ SPCH 2333 – Discussion and Small Group Communication
EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework ⁴	⁴ PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (090)
⁵ SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (090) OR ⁵ SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (090) OR ⁵ SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication (090)	⁶ PSYC 2301 – General Psychology (080)

Second Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College

It's best to apply to Texas Tech University a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
¹ BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I* (030)	¹ BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II* (030)
² GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	² GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
³ HUMA 1315 Fine Arts Appreciation* (050)	CHOOSE TWO: ³ SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking++ (090) ³ SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication++ (090) ³ SPCH 1342 – Voice and Diction ³ SPCH 2335 – Argumentation and Debate ³ SPCH 2341 – Oral Interpretation
⁴ PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy* (040)	
CHOOSE ONE: ⁵ SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication+ (090) ⁵ SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communication OR ⁵ SPCH 2333 – Discussion and Small Group Communication	

Associate of Arts (60 hours)

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 Tech University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
¹ X Mathematics Core (select from the university core curriculum)	COMM 3301 Communication Theory OR COMM 3310 Rhetoric in Western Thought
COMS 1310 Fundamentals of Communication	CoMC Global Communication (JR/SR Level) (3 SCH)
MCOM 1300 Foundations of Media and Communication	COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
MCOM 1301 Introduction to Digital and Social Media	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
MCOM 2350 Communicating in a Global Society	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)

Fourth Year Courses – Texas Tech University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMS 3302 Communication Research	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
COMS Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
CoMC Global Communication (JR/SR Level) (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)
Junior/Senior Level Elective (3 SCH)	Elective (3 SCH)

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 26% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven colleges of the DCCCD awarding the degree.
³ This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.
⁴ There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.
⁵ See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection as elective courses should be selected according to the university you intend to transfer to.
⁶ All college students with fewer than 12 credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.
⁷ Select TWO courses from: SPCH 1311, 1318, 2333. If you selected SPCH 1311 for your Core course, then you must select two other courses from this list.
⁸ Select TWO courses from: SPCH 1315, 1321, 1342, 2335, 2341. If you selected SPCH 1315 or 1321 for your Core course, then you must select two other courses from this list.
⁹ 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.
¹⁰ Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to those courses at University.
 Approved: 2019-2020 Guided Pathway

Texas Tech University Uniform Graduation Requirements

- Foreign Language Requirement**
Students graduating from Texas Tech University should be able to express, negotiate, and interpret meaning in a second language. Any entering student who has not completed two years of a single foreign language in high school must complete at least two semesters (or its equivalent) of a single foreign language at the first-year college level **or** at least one semester of a foreign language at a 2000 level or higher as a graduation requirement. This requirement may also be satisfied by transferring in the equivalent courses from another college or university. Individual Texas Tech University colleges may have additional foreign language proficiency requirements. Additional requirements may be necessary for select majors.
- Science Laboratory Requirement**
Students graduating from Texas Tech University are required to complete two semester credit hours of science laboratory courses. Normally this will be done by taking two 4-credit science courses or combinations of lecture and lab.
- Communication Literacy Requirement**
Students will complete the required communication literacy requirement.
- Core Curriculum Requirement**
Students will complete the required core curriculum.
- Multicultural Requirement**
In addition to the State of Texas core curriculum, every student must include at least one 3-hour multicultural course or its equivalent that focuses explicitly on the distinctive subcultures of the United States or on the culture of another society.

Maximum number of transferrable semester credits hours from a two-year institution applicable to a baccalaureate degree at the university is 80.



For questions about the University portion of this guided pathway, Contact the College of Media & Communication Academic Advising Office at (806) 742-3386.