



ARTS,  
HUMANITIES,  
COMMUNICATION  
& DESIGN

Associate of Arts  
to  
Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog<sup>1</sup>



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**First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College<sup>2</sup>**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)
<sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	<sup>C</sup> HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)
<sup>C</sup> MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* (020)	<b>CHOOSE TWO:</b> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication+ (090) <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 2333 – Discussion and Small Group Communication
EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework <sup>ⓐ</sup>	<sup>C</sup> PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (090)
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (090) <b>OR</b> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (090) <b>OR</b> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication (090)	<sup>C</sup> PSYC 2301 – General Psychology (080)
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 16

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

It's best to apply to Texas Wesleyan 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
<sup>C</sup> BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I* (030)	<sup>C</sup> BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II* (030)
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
<sup>C</sup> HUMA 1315 Fine Arts Appreciation* (050)	<b>CHOOSE TWO:</b> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking++ (090) <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication++ (090) <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1342 – Voice and Diction <sup>C</sup> SPCH 2335 – Argumentation and Debate <sup>C</sup> SPCH 2341 – Oral Interpretation
<sup>C</sup> PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy* (040)	
<b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication+ (090) <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> <sup>C</sup> SPCH 2333 – Discussion and Small Group Communication	
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 13

**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 Wesleyan University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
MCO 1302 – Mass Media & Society (COMM 1307, 2300)	Religion Course (3 hours) (PHI 2304 <b>OR</b> 2306)
MCO 2342 – Communication & Rhetoric	MCO 3320 – Digital Design & Editing
MCO 3316 – Feature Writing & Production	MCO 2312 – Mobile Production
MCO 2310 – Digital Production	MCO 1303 – Writing Across Media (COMM 2311)
MCO 2300 - Practicum	Sophomore English (3 hours)
Activity Course (1 hour)	Activity Course (1 hour)
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 16

**Fourth Year Courses – Texas Wesleyan University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
MCO 4318 – International & Intercultural Communication	MCO 4300 - Internship
Mass Communications Elective (3 hours)	Mass Communications Elective (3 hours)
MCO 2345 – Integrated Media Reporting (COMM 2315)	Elective (3 hours)
Elective (3 hours)	Elective (3 hours)
Elective (3 hours)	MCO 4301 – Communication Law & Ethics
Activity Course (1 hour)	
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 15

**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.

<sup>1</sup> You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven colleges of the DCCCD awarding the degree.

<sup>C</sup> 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. **MATH 1342 does not fulfill Texas Wesleyan's core and you will be required to take a different math if you do not earn Texas Core Complete.**

See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection as elective courses should be selected according to the university you intend to transfer to.

<sup>ⓐ</sup> 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. **Does not transfer to Texas Wesleyan.**

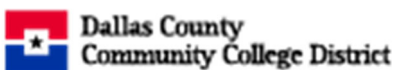
<sup>+</sup> Select TWO courses from: SPCH 1311, 1318, 2333. If you selected SPCH 1311 for your Core course, then you must select two other courses from this list.

<sup>++</sup> 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.

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 Texas Wesleyan University.

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For questions about the University portion of this guided pathway,  
Contact the Texas Wesleyan Office of Admissions at (817) 531-4422 or [admissions@txwes.edu](mailto:admissions@txwes.edu).