



**AAS in Visual Communications to  
Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2016-2017 Catalog**

**First Year – Tyler Junior College**

FIRST SEMESTER (15 SCH)	SECOND SEMESTER (15 SCH)
ARTC 1313 – Digital Publishing I	ARTC 1302 – Digital Imaging I
PHTC 1311 – Fundamentals of Photography	GRPH 1359 – Vector Graphics for Production
ARTC 1305 – Basic Graphic Design	ARTC 2348 – Digital Publishing III
IMED 1301 – Introduction to Digital Media	PHTC 2301 – Intermediate Photography
Ⓒ EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework (090)	Ⓒ 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 you plan to transfer and submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 SCH)	SECOND SEMESTER (15 SCH)
PHTC 1345 – Illustrative Photography I	PHTC 1341 – Color Photography I
IMED 1316 – Web Design I	IMED 2315 – Web Design II
Ⓒ SPCH 1321 – Bus. & Prof. Communication (010)	GRPH 2336 – Prepress Techniques
ARTC 2305 – Digital Imaging II	IMED 2311 – Portfolio Development
Ⓒ ENGL 2332 – World Literature I * (040)	Ⓒ MATH 1332 – Quantitative 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
Ⓒ ENG 1302 - GLB/US-Written Argument/Research	Ⓒ HIST 1302 - U.S. History from 1865
Ⓒ HIST 1301 - U.S. History to 1877	Ⓒ PSCI 2302 - US/TX Government; Institutions & Policies <sup>2</sup>
Ⓒ PSCI 2301 - Principles of US and Texas Government <sup>2</sup>	Ⓒ ANY SOCIAL OR BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCE CORE
Ⓒ ANY CREATIVE ARTS CORE	Ⓒ ANY LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE CORE
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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 Mangers (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.

Ⓒ 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 a TJC creates a better alignment.

( ) Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at TAMUC.

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).