



AA/AS Communication Field of Study
General Communication to
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies
Professional and Relational Communication Concentration ^T
Guided Pathway
 Effective beginning with the 2019-2020 catalog



First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Ⓒ ENGL 1301 Composition I	Ⓒ ENGL 1302 Composition II (or ENG 2311)
Ⓒ Mathematics (see list below) – 3 hours	Ⓒ Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours
Ⓒ SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication	Ⓒ Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list below) - 3 hours
Ⓒ History (see list below) – 3 hours	Ⓒ History (see list below) – 3 hours
SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Speaking	SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication
15 credit hours	16 credit hours

Second Year - Collin College

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 below) – 4 hours	Ⓒ Creative Arts (see list below) – 3 hours
Ⓒ Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours	Required Elective (see list below) - 3 hours
COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication	Related Elective (see list below) - 3 hours
Elective from any area – 3 hours	*Elective (see list below) – 1 to 3 hours
16 credit hours	13-15 credit hours

AA in General Studies

Contact your advisor at Collin College for information about applying for your Associate's degree.

These courses may be taken at Collin College or TSU	
Elective Course	Elective Course
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Total Semester Hours: 15

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing <u>OR</u> ENGL 3312 – Graphics and Technical Writing <u>OR</u> ENGL 3330 – Advanced Composition <u>OR</u> ENGL 4312 – Technical Writing and Computer Applications <u>OR</u> ENGL 4320 – Writing for Electronic Mediums	ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing <u>OR</u> ENGL 3312 – Graphics and Technical Writing <u>OR</u> ENGL 3330 – Advanced Composition <u>OR</u> ENGL 4312 – Technical Writing and Computer Applications <u>OR</u> ENGL 4320 – Writing for Electronic Mediums
COMM 3310 – Communication Law	ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design
COMM 3304 – Interpersonal Communications	COMM 3303 – Debate <u>OR</u> COMM 3340 – Persuasion
COMM 3332 – Intercultural Communication	PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMM 4339 – Group Processes and Decision Making	COMM 4304 – Organizational Communications
COMM 4312 – Rhetorical & Communication Theory	Advanced Elective Course
Advanced COMM Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 9

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.
 † Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

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

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

Speech – choose one from: SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321

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

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

Required Electives – choose at least two from:
 SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
 SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate
 SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Communication

Also recommended to complete required elective hours for associate degree:
 COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication
 COMM 2300 Media Literacy
 COMM 2331 Radio/Television Announcing
 COMM 2332 Radio/Television News

*Elective – choose one from: EDUC 1300, KINE 1164, 1304, 1338, PSYC 1100, 1300, or ANY core course not used to meet core requirements. (AS degree may use this area for second math course)

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