



AA/AS in General Studies – Communications Field of Studies to  
 Bachelor of Science in Communications Studies  
 With a Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration <sup>T</sup>



**Guided Pathway**  
 Effective for the 2021-2022 Catalog  
**First Year – Collin College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I	<sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II or ENGL 2311
<sup>C</sup> Mathematics (see list below)	<sup>C</sup> Life & Physical Sciences (see list below)
<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication	<sup>C</sup> Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list below) (TSU requires Sophomore English Literature elective)
<sup>C</sup> History (see list below)	<sup>C</sup> History (see list below)
COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication	<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 16

**Second Year – Collin College**

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	<sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
<sup>C</sup> Life & Physical Sciences (see list below)	<sup>C</sup> Creative Arts (see list below)
<sup>C</sup> Social/Behavioral Sciences (see list below)	<sup>C</sup> SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication
SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communication	COMM 2300 – Introduction to Public Relations
*Elective	*Elective
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 15

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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.

**These courses may be completed at CC (if offered) or TSU**

COMM 2311 – News Gathering & Writing I	COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism
COMM 1316 – News Photography I	*Elective Course (4 credits)
Total Semester Hours: 6	Total Semester Hours: 7

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Tarleton Course	Tarleton Course
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Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 12

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Tarleton Course	Tarleton Course
Tarleton Course	Tarleton Course
Tarleton Course	Tarleton Course
Tarleton Course	
Total Semester Hours: 12	Total Semester Hours: 9

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.

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

(I) Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

**Collin Options:**

Mathematics – MATH 1314, 1316, 1342, 2305, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415. AA/AAT degrees may also choose from: MATH 1324, 1325, 1332, 1350, 1351

Life & Physical Sciences – 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/AAT degrees 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 – ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341, HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322, HUMA 1301, PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, 2307, 2321

Creative Arts – ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310

American History – HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

Social/Behavioral Sciences – ANTH 2302, 2346, 2351, ECON 1301, 2301, 2302, PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, 1306

\*Elective – choose credit hours from any area (SPCH or COMM is recommended) to complete 60 credit hours.