

AA/AS General Studies W/ Communication Field of Study
to Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies -
Journalism and Broadcasting Concentration ^T
Guided Pathway
Effective beginning with the 2020-2021 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
Elective from any area – 3 hours (TSU requires COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication)	° SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

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	*Elective from any area – 3 hours
SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication	SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication
*Elective from any area – 3 hours	*Elective from any area – 3 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

COMM 2311 – News Gathering & Writing I	COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism
COMM 1316 – News Photography I	*Elective Course
Elective Course	

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design	ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing
COMM 3311 – Writing for Publication	COMM 3310 – Communication Law
Advanced Elective Course	COMM 3318 – News and Magazine Editing
PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions	Advanced Elective Course

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMM 4312 – Rhetorical & Communication Theory	COMM 4309 – Advanced Reporting
ENGL 3312 – Graphics and Technical Writing	ENGL 4312 – Technical Writing and Computer Applications
COMM 3308 – Digital Video Production	ENGL 4320 – Writing for Electronic Mediums
	Advanced Elective Course

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.

° 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.

^T 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 (TSU requires a Sophomore English Course).

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 from areas below for a total of at least 12 credit hours: Area 1 - choose at least two from: **COMM** 1307, 1335, 2300, 2330

Area 2 – choose at least one from: **COMM** 2332, 2339

Choose at least one to complete 12 credit hours if needed: **COMM** 2330, 2332, **SPCH** 1318

*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**) Tarleton requires a minor for this degree so consider completing courses which will apply to a minor.

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