



AA/AS Communication Field of Study  
General Communication to  
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies  
Sports Communication Concentration <sup>T</sup>  
**Guided Pathway**  
Effective beginning with the 2020-2021 catalog



**First Year - Collin College**

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

| FIRST SEMESTER   | SECOND SEMESTER   |
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| <sup>c</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I   | <sup>c</sup> ENGL 1302 Composition II (or ENG 2311)           |
| <sup>c</sup> Mathematics (see list below) – 3 hours  | <sup>c</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours |
| <sup>c</sup> SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication                                    | <sup>c</sup> Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list below) - 3 hours |
| <sup>c</sup> History (see list below) – 3 hours  | <sup>c</sup> History (see list below) – 3 hours               |
| Elective from any area – 3 hours (TSU requires COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication) | <sup>c</sup> 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                                       |
|--|---|
| <sup>c</sup> GOVT 2305 Federal Government                        | <sup>c</sup> GOVT 2306 Texas Government               |
| <sup>c</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours    | <sup>c</sup> Creative Arts (see list below) – 3 hours |
| <sup>c</sup> Social/Behavioral Science (see list below) -3 hours | <sup>*</sup> Elective from any area – 3 hours         |
| SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication                            | SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication     |
| <sup>*</sup> Elective from any area – 3 hours                    | <sup>*</sup> 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**

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| COMM 2311 – News Gathering & Writing I<br><sup>*</sup> Elective Course | COMM 1316 – News Photography I |
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**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

| FIRST SEMESTER                                    | SECOND SEMESTER                              |
|---|--|
| PHIL 3301 – Ethics in the Professions             | COMM 3320 – Public Relations                 |
| ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design | COMM 3310 – Communication Law (Spring Only)  |
| COMM 2308 – Broadcast Production                  | Advanced KINE Elective Course                |
| COMM 2333 – Broadcast Journalism                  | COMM 4309 – Advanced Reporting (Spring Only) |
| COMM 3308 – Digital Video Production              |  |

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

| FIRST SEMESTER                | SECOND SEMESTER   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Writing Intensive Course      | COMM 4310 – Computer-Mediated Communication (Spring Only) |
| Advanced KINE Elective Course | KINE 4682 – Internship in Kinesiology                     |
| Advanced COMM Elective Course | Advanced Elective Course                                  |
| Advanced KINE 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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>( )</sup> 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.

**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 1321 Business & Professional Communication

SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate

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

<sup>\*</sup>**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.