



AA/AS Communication Field of Study
 General Communication to
 Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies
 Travel, Event and Activity Management Concentration ^T
Guided Pathway
 Effective beginning with the 2020-2021 catalog



First Year - Collin College

(Developmental coursework may be required.)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^c ENGL 1301 Composition I	^c ENGL 1302 Composition II (or ENG 2311)
^c Mathematics (see list below) – 3 hours	^c Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours
^c SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication	^c Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list below) - 3 hours
^c History (see list below) – 3 hours	^c History (see list below) – 3 hours
Elective from any area – 3 hours (TSU requires COMM 1307 – Introduction to Mass Communication)	^c 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
^c GOVT 2305 Federal Government	^c GOVT 2306 Texas Government
^c Life/Physical Science (see list below) – 4 hours	^c Creative Arts (see list below) – 3 hours
^c 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 2325 – Event Coordination
*Elective Course	*Elective Course

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 3312 – Travel Writing and Blogging	Advanced COMM Elective Course
COMM 3328 – Public Relations Writing	ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COMM 3329 – Travel & Tourism	COMM 3304 – Interpersonal Communication OR
COMM 4384 – Communications Internship	COMM 4339 – Group Processes and Decision Making
Advanced Elective Course	COMM 4384 – Communications Internship
COMM 4320 – Event Planning and Management	Advanced Elective Course
	COMM 4325 – Applied Public Relations and Event Planning

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.

^c 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

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

*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.*