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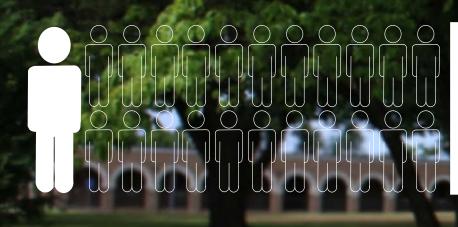
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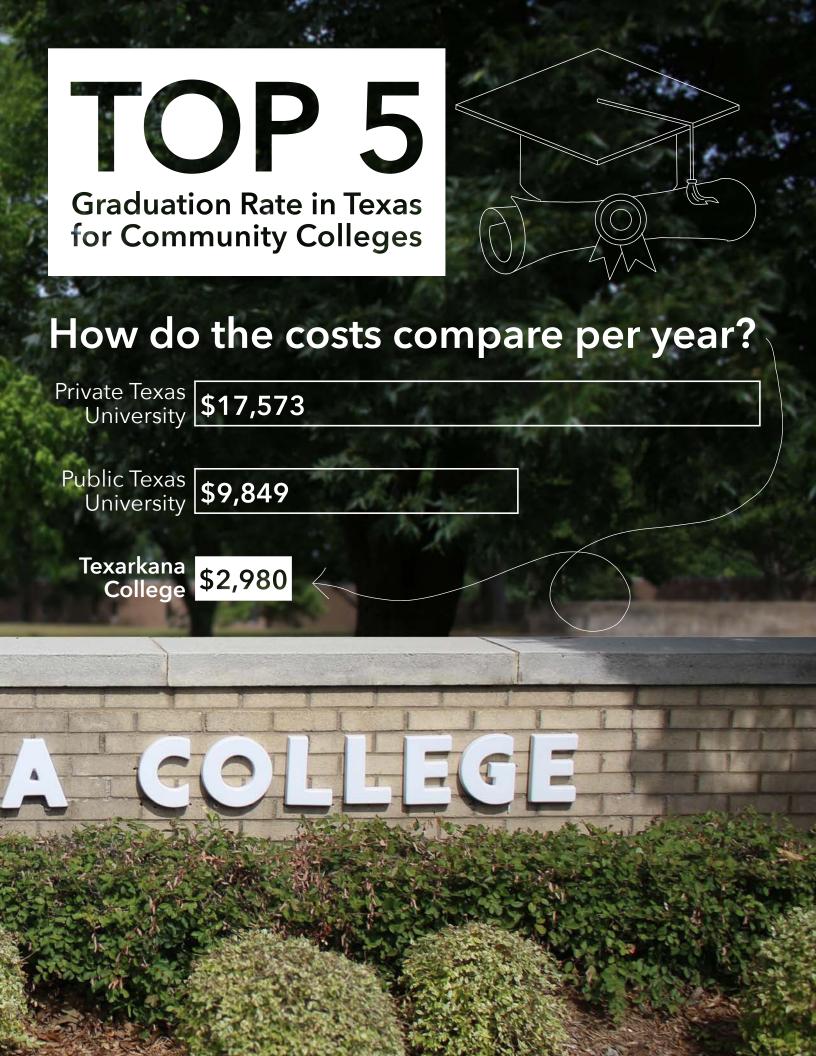


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# Flexible Delivery and Scheduling Options

No matter your schedule, we've got class offerings for you. With day-time, night-time, in-person, and online classes, we can help you create the perfect schedule to reach your goals.

# Degrees & Certificate Programs

# ARTS, COMMUNICATION, & EDUCATION

Art, Fine & Studio

Child Development

Journalism/Mass Communications □●●\**C*≪

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Auto Body Technology □■●\**≤* 

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Pharmacy Technology □■●\**≤* 

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Certified Nurse Aide ■● ( <

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Pharmacy Technician ■● C ≪

Phlebotomy Technician ■● ≪

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Behavioral Science □●●\*<∠

Criminal Justice Administration □●●\*≤

Social Science Studies □●●\*€≪

#### STEM & PRE-HEALTH

Biology □●●\*ℂ≪

Engineering/Physics □●●\*≈

Health Sciences □●●\*ℂ≪

Mathematics □●●\*(*≤* 

## At a Glance: —

□Associate Degree ■Certificate ●Full-time ●Part-time

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# Art, Fine & Studio

## ABOUT

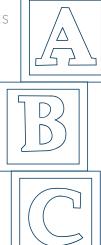
Texarkana College's program combines a thorough foundation in drawing, painting, design, sculpture, and art appreciation with electives based on career goals. The fine and studio art degree prepares you for transfer to a bachelor's program to pursue multiple careers in fine arts.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Arts

## POSSIBLE CAREERS

Graphic Designer Curator Art Educator



# Child Development

# ABOUT

The child development program assists individuals with information regarding the teaching of young children. The emphasis of these courses is on early childhood education from a classroom perspective.

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# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Child Development Early Childhood Training Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Childcare Worker Social Worker Preschool or Childcare Administrator

# **General Studies**

# ABOUT

An Associate of Arts in General Studies provides a study of general academic and core courses. With options to complete online and in-person, this program offers students preparing to start or start over a course schedule suited for them.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Arts

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Educational Counselor Judicial Law Clerk Administrative Services Manager



# Journalism/Mass Communications

# ABOUT

Develop foundational skills to narrate or write news stories for print, broadcast, newspapers, radio, television, or other communications media with our journalism/ mass communications program.

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#### DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Arts

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Journalist Writer Technical Writer



# Jackie Hudson

Associate of Arts in Teaching: EC-6

Jacklyn Hudson, known by her friends as Jackie, graduated from Texarkana College in 2022. She transferred to Texas A&M University-Texarkana to complete her bachelor's degree and participate in their teaching program with the end goal of becoming a teacher herself.

While in high school, Jackie wasn't sure if college would be an option for her. Her senior year, an inspiring teacher told Jackie that she should attend TC as a Presidential Scholar. Taking her advice, Jackie became a Presidential Scholar and had even more positive experiences from her instructors on the TC campus.

"My program was full of passionate teachers. I loved learning from each of them! They taught me all about life in a classroom. I got to experience my first taste of being a true educator through observations. I have truly learned more than ever at Texarkana College."

Jackie said with the variety of teachers she had as a TC student, she even learned new lecture styles, note styles, and classroom management styles. "TC is the best school you could ever attend. Every person there, whether they are faculty, staff, or administration, are always there for you."



# Music

#### ABOUT

This program gives students fundamental music skills and helps orchestrate those skills into something greater. With one-on-one mentoring and training, TC gives students the time, focus, curriculum, and inspiration they need to begin their career in music.



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Arts

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Music Composer Musician Sound Engineering Technician



# Teaching

## ABOUT

This program is for students who are pursing an associate degree in teaching. Students are able to earn an Associate of Arts in Teaching in one of three areas: EC-6, 4-8, or 8-12.



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Arts

## POSSIBLE CAREERS

Classroom Teacher Middle School Education Administration K-12 Educational and Guidance Counselor

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# Auto Body Technology

## ABOUT

The auto body technology program is designed to prepare students for high-demand jobs in the auto body and collision repair profession. Invest in your future and consider a career in the field with an auto body repair certification or degree.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

- 1-Year Certificate
- 1-Semester Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Automotive Body Repairer Coating, Painting, and Spraying Operator Auto Insurance Appraiser

# Automotive Technology

# ABOUT

In cooperation with leading automotive manufacturers such as Ford and Toyota, Texarkana College provides a pipeline for entering the job market as a qualified automotive technician through our automotive technology program.



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Automotive Technology Service Technician

1-Semester Automotive Maintenance and Light Automotive Repair

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Automotive Engineering Technician First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics Automotive Service Technician and Mechanic

# Diesel 2 Technology

# ABOUT

Working with your hands is necessary to maintain reliable, large-scale diesel engines designated for transportation and operating large equipment. Our diesel technology program equips you with the skills to tackle these important pieces of machinery.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Diesel Technology Certification

1-Semester Diesel Technology Certification

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Mechanic Diesel Engine Specialist Farm Equipment Mechanic

# Professional Driving Academy

## ABOUT

This course prepares you for the DOT commercial drivers license exam (CDL).



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES 4-Week Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS Truck Driver Heavy Equipment Operator



# Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration

## ABOUT

Looking for the path to a career that will ensure job security and great pay? Texarkana College's air conditioning/refrigeration program will have you entering the workforce in a short amount of time. Our dedicated faculty and staff work directly with students to help them graduate and obtain a great job.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Certificate

1-Semester Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

HVAC Mechanics and Installers Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Helper Maintenance and Repair Worker

# Construction Technology

## ABOUT

This program develops hands-on skills in carpentry methods and materials, construction industry basics, building codes, and mechanical plumbing and electrical systems to ensure students are qualified for any construction job.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Construction Technology Certificate

1-Semester Construction Helper Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Construction Manager Carpenter Construction and Building Inspector /

# Electrical Technology

## ABOUT

Develop skills for a rewarding career with expected growth and endless opportunities. In our electrical technology program, you'll be trained to wire, troubleshoot and repair electrical systems in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Electrical Technology Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Electrician Electrician Helper Electrical and Electronics Drafters





# Tadd Marler

**Electrical Technology Certification** 

Tadd Marler recently decided to pursue a stable career path because he and his wife are expecting their first child together. Tadd was motivated to pursue electrical technology at TC because the training is quick, and you can have a high paying job coming right out of school.

"I've wired houses before so I've got a good understanding of residential wiring and a basic understanding of electricity, but I didn't know anything about the computer programming side of it," Tadd said, "I didn't think I would like that side of it, but it's really what I've grown to enjoy. It feels like that's where I've learned the most from the program."

Tadd said the electrical technology program is mostly hands-on training and offers helpful tools to ensure students receive the safest training possible. "The instructors really let you give your input in and let you ask questions. They're open to explaining things and not just demanding," said Tadd. Once he completes the certificate and obtains a job, Tadd plans to enroll in online or night classes to get his Associate of Applied Science in Electrical Technology.



# Instrumentation/ Robotics

This program covers the fundamentals of instrumentation and electronics used in the industry. Upon completion, students should be able to install, maintain, and calibrate instrumentation.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Instrumentation/Robotics Advanced Certificate

1-Semester Instrumentation/Robotics Basic Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Electro-Mechanical Technicians Industrial Electrical & Electronics Repair Calibration Technicians

# Mechatronics

# ABOUT

Develop a wide range of industrial skills all in one package. With our mechatronics program, you'll train in six different trades, giving yourself a diverse skill-set that qualifies you to fill a number of industrial jobs.

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# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

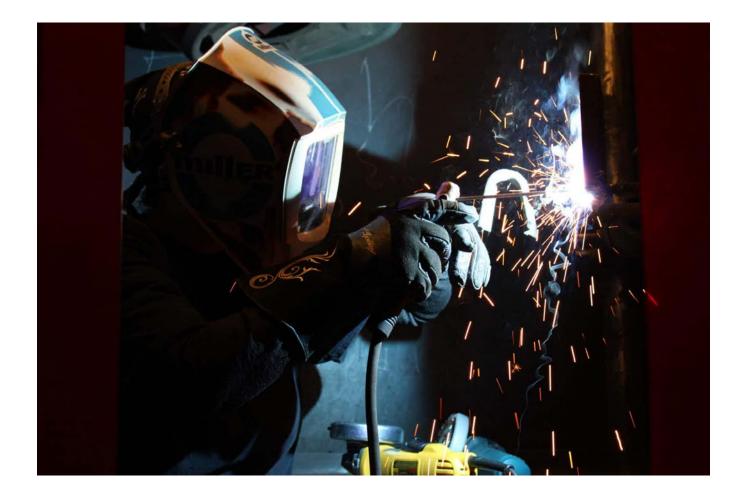
Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Mechatronics Certificate

1-Semester Manufacturing Technician Assistant Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Industrial Engineering Technologist Industrial Machinery Mechanics Machinist



# Welding

#### ABOUT

Always in demand in the workforce, welders find work in manufacturing, petrochemical, fabrication, and aviation. Welding is a field that will withstand economic highs and lows and leads to high earnings and job security.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

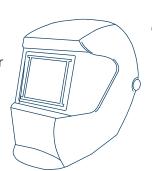
Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Welding Certificate

1-Semester Welder's Helper Certificate

## POSSIBLE CAREERS

Sheet Metal Worker Structural Iron and Steel Worker Welder



# CNC Computerized Numerical Control

# ABOUT

This course provides an introductory overview of the skills to perform CNC machining, including work-holding, use of precision instruments, machinist math, inspection, interpreting and confirming blueprint requirements, and shop safety.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES 12-Week Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS

# Business Administration

# ABOUT

The business administration program provides students with a foundation for the business environment. The completion of the program will allow students to pursue professional career opportunities and additional educational opportunities.

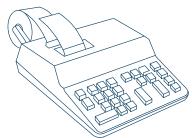


# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Arts

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Accountant Office Clerk Sales Manager



# Business Office Technology

## ABOUT

In the business office technology program, students learn skills that will apply to any industry. Students will become fast, proficient, knowledgeable office workers who embody true professionalism.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Business Office Technology Certificate

1-Year Medical Office Procedures Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Administrative Assistant Executive Secretary Legal Assistant





# Catalina Cordero

Associate of Arts in Business Administration

Maria Catalina Cordero Florez, known by her friends as Catalina, is from Bucaramanga, Columbia. When visiting her family in Texarkana, Catalina's aunt brought her to the Texarkana College campus and asked her if she'd like to study at TC. "I was already studying business in Columbia, but I really wanted to move to the United States. My aunt helped me with all of the paperwork, and I wouldn't be here today without the support from her and my family," Catalina said.

The scholarships and financial assistance available at Texarkana College made Catalina's goal of attending school here a possibility. "The amount of scholarships, grants, and other activities throughout the semester show how much TC staff and faculty truly care about their students," Catalina said.

Now an official TC student, Catalina has had a great experience on campus, with supportive instructors making her time here meaningful. "The business administration program has a great network of instructors and curriculum. It gets you where you need to be educationally, and prepares you for your career," Catalina said. "My dream job would be a health care administrator. I want to be able to help people with my story."

# Business & Consumer Services

# Cosmetology

## ABOUT

The Texarkana College cosmetology program is one of high standards. It prepares students for employment and passing their state board exams. It is a Pivot Point Legacy school with access to all Pivot Point educational materials to help students.



## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Cosmetology Level One Certificate

1-Year Cosmetology Instructor Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Cosmetologist Salon/Spa Manager Skincare Specialist



# **Culinary Arts**

## ABOUT

From basic food preparations and hospitality, to sanitation and safety, our culinary arts program covers all of the skills you need for a successful career in the food industry.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Culinary Arts Certificate

1-Year Culinary Arts Hospitality Certificate

### POSSIBLE CAREERS

Food Service Manager Chef Nutritionist





# Associate Degree Nursing

## ABOUT

This program is for individuals who wish to earn an associate degree and obtain licensure as an ADN (RN). Students can either follow the basic track or the VN to ADN transition track.

Texarkana College had the first ADN program in the state of Texas in 1959. We have a long history of educating nurses to meet the needs of healthcare agencies in our area and beyond. We train students to receive a degree, a license, and a rewarding career!



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Applied Science

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Registered Nurse Nursing Instructor Nurse Practitioner

# EMT/Paramedic

## ABOUT

The emergency medical technology (EMT) program at Texarkana College prepares qualified applicants to be members of the emergency medical services team.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

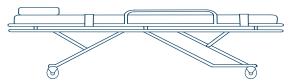
Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Paramedic Certificate

1-Semester Emergency Medical Technician Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Paramedic Emergency Medical Technician Medical and Health Services Manager



<u>Health Careers</u>

# Pharmacy Technology

#### ABOUT

Students will learn the theory of the pharmacy profession including both institutional and retail/community pharmacy essentials. Upon completion of this program, students will become pharmacy technicians with high ethics, professionalism, effective communication skills, critical thinking skills, clinical competency, and the highest quality patient care in mind.

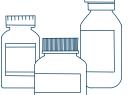


# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Applied Science

1-Year Pharmacy Technician Certificate

POSSIBLE CAREERS Pharmacy Technician Pharmacist Pharmacy Aide



# Vocational Nursing

## ABOUT

The vocational nursing (VN) program at Texarkana College is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment in health care. Students learn to provide direct nursing care to acutely and chronically ill patients within the health care settings. The role of the VN is to function under the leadership of registered nurses and physicians.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

1-Year Vocational Nursing Certificate

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

LVN/LPN Registered Nurse Acute Care Nurse



# Jennice White Vocational Nursing

Believing in the value of the TC nursing programs, Jennice White, a Texarkana College vocational nursing (LVN) graduate, is glad to attend one of the best nursing schools in the state of Texas. TC's LVN program is recognized state-wide for excellence, ranking #7 in the state of Texas. "I wanted to further my education at the best school that I had already had a great experience with," said Jennice. "I wanted to be able to make more money to take care of myself and my mom."

Jennice's quality TC education led her to a variety of opportunities including serving at several facilities and travel nursing agencies in Michigan as a certified LVN, as well as traveling throughout California on a travel nursing assignment.

TC faculty members and instructors have played a significant role in Jennice's success in the nursing programs. "My instructors are great! They share knowledge and information, as well as compassion and concern for the well-being of their students," said Jennice. Jennice appreciates the value of being a TC nurse and the reputation TC nurses have in the medical community. "The program is rigorous, but worth it. Your education will take you places you can't even imagine."



# Allied Health

If you have ever considered a career in healthcare, TC has many options for you! We have multiple healthcare certificate programs that are offered on the campus of Texarkana College. Course offerings include: Certified Nurse Aide, Medication Aide, Medical Billing and Coding, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy Technician, Dental Assisting, and Clinical Medical Assistant.

Course tuition ranges from \$700 to \$2,770. Funding opportunities are available for these programs through Texarkana College's Adult Education program, and payment plan options are available. In as little as 12 to 16 weeks, you can become certified and ready for the workforce. Upon completion of each program, students will have the opportunity to sit for national or state examinations.

Registration is a simple process -Call 903-823-3270 for more information.

# Clinical Medical Assistant

## ABOUT

The clinical medical assistant program will train students to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CPT) examination.

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## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES 16-Week Non-Credit Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS Medical Assistant

# Certified Nurse Aide

## ABOUT

The certiified nurse aide program prepares entry level nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to patients and/or residents of hospitals, assisted living, and long-term care facilities.



## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES 12-Week Non-Credit Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS Nursing Assistant

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# **Dental Assisting**

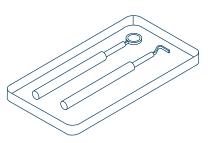
# ABOUT

The purpose of the dental assisting program is to familiarize students with all areas of administrative and clinical dental assisting, focusing on the responsibilities required to function as an assistant in a dental practice.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES 16-Week Non-Credit Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS Dental Assistant



# Medical Billing & Coding

#### ABOUT

The medical billing and coding program offers the skills needed to solve insurance billing problems, how to manually file claims, complete common insurance forms, medical office insurance processing, and use generic forms to streamline billing procedures.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

16-Week Non-Credit Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS Medical Billing & Coding

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# **Medication Aide**

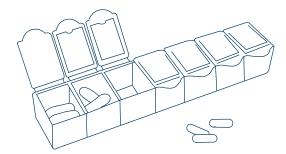
## ABOUT

Extend your healthcare profession to the next level by obtaining certification as a medication aide for long term care. This comprehensive program is designed according to the specifications for approval by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES 12-Week Non-Credit Certification

# POSSIBLE CAREERS Medication Aide



# Pharmacy Technology

## ABOUT

This comprehensive program will prepare students to work as a pharmacy technician in retail or other pharmacy settings and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam or the NHA ExCPT exam.



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

16-Week Non-Credit Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS Pharmacy Technician



# Phlebotomy Technician

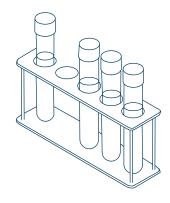
## ABOUT

Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely.



## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES 12-Week Non-Credit Certification

POSSIBLE CAREERS Phlebotomist



# Behavioral Science

## ABOUT

An associate degree in behavioral science will provide students with a broad systematic understanding of human behavior, and of the biological, psychological, cultural, political, and social factors that influence such behavior.

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DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Arts

## POSSIBLE CAREERS

School Psychologists Child, Family, and School Social Worker Probation Officer

# Criminal Justice Administration

## ABOUT

The study of criminal justice administration enhances a student's communication and critical thinking skills through study and interactions with faculty and other students preparing them for a career in the criminal justice field.

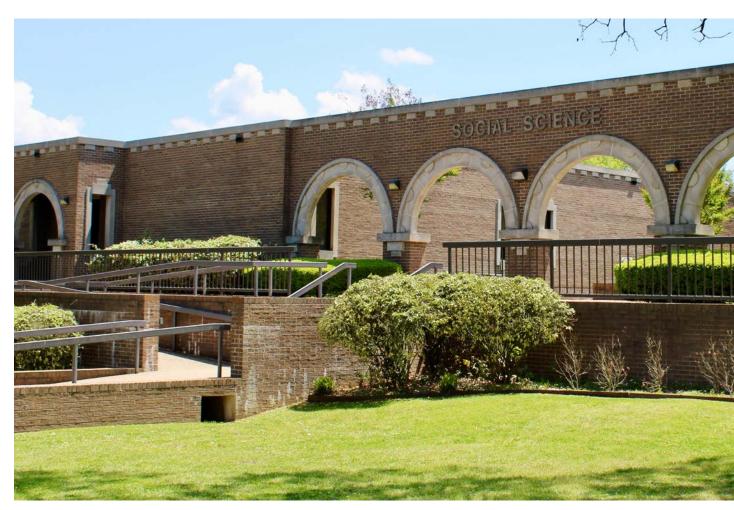


# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Arts

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Police Patrol Officer Special Agent Probation Officer



# Social Science Studies

# ABOUT

Social science majors strengthen their critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills as well as improve their analytical reasoning and research abilities. The skills that social science learners gain from coursework translate to many careers and course pathways including law, public administration, and education.

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Arts

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Sociologist Lawyer Teacher





# Skyler Pate

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

Skyler Pate is a TC criminal justice graduate now completing his bachelor's degree in hopes to become an attorney. His interest in law, and passion to help businesses succeed, has motivated Skyler to become a corporate attorney and own his own law firm. He found the environment at Texarkana College to be a great place to launch his education and career goals.

"I chose TC because I was awarded the Presidential Scholarship," said Skyler. "I want to go to law school to become an attorney, so beginning my college career at TC allowed me to get a solid start without being in debt."

Skyler feels he is better prepared for his continued education because of his experience at TC. "My classes were small and personal," said Skyler. "The small class size allowed a more hands-on approach. A typical day in class also required me to think about things differently and see the criminal justice system from a different perspective."





# Biology

# ABOUT

The biology program is designed to provide the student with a firm understanding of the fundamentals of the life sciences and how it is practiced in order to prepare the student for a wide variety of specialized career fields in education, industry, and academia.



#### DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Science

# POSSIBLE CAREERS

Biologist Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists Biology Educator



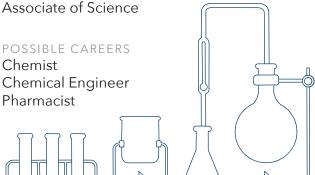
# Chemistry

## ABOUT

Chemistry makes up everything around us. Our chemistry program offers students the ability to practice hands-on skills with the latest technology, tools, and facilities to develop a high-quality understanding of chemical principles to launch their scientific career.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES



# Engineering/ Physics

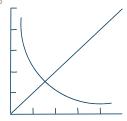
# ABOUT

Whether it's nuclear energy, environmental hazards, civil structures, or another area for design improvement, ignite your mathematical and scientific understanding of physical phenomenon with our engineering/physics program.

# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Science

POSSIBLE CAREERS Mechanical Engineer Civil Engineer Transportation



# Health Sciences

#### ABOUT

Our health sciences program serves as the perfect pathway for students preparing to launch a career in the medical field, instilling the sciences that create the foundation of all medical specialties. Therapy, nursing, dentistry, radiology, medical sciences, whatever the health-related specialty, our health sciences program provides training in the scientific principles required for success in these careers.



# DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Science

POSSIBLE CAREERS

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Physical Therapist Occupational Therapist

# Mathematics

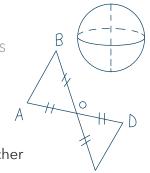
## ABOUT

TC's mathematics degree pathway prepares you to transfer to a four-year university to continue your education toward a bachelor's degree. Courses within TC's mathematics program are both practical and rigorous and can be applied to your future education and career goals.



## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES Associate of Science

POSSIBLE CAREERS Mathematician Statistician Postsecondary Math Teacher



# Anabeth Icenhower

Associate of Science in Biology

Anabeth Icenhower, a Texas High School graduate, started at Texarkana College to follow in the footsteps of her mother. She utilized the Dean's Scholarship earning credits toward an associate degree in biology.

Anabeth's personal medical history attracted her to scientific research. Since completing classes at TC, she has been able to narrow down what she enjoys and finds interesting in order to help her identify exactly what career to pursue.

"I am looking into biochemical research and epidemiology. My dream job is a biochemist or biochemical researcher and to one day research diseases to figure out a way to control rapid infection. I am transferring to the University of Central Arkansas where I will major in biochemistry to complete my bachelor's," Anabeth said.

"My favorite part of the teaching at TC was the way the instructors used a hands-on method where the lab and lecture line up. For example, you recreate what you learned about in lecture during the lab. Whether it was a small key being electroplated or testing the pH of different foods, allowing the students to interact and learn was key to me being able to learn, retain, and in the end, pass my courses," Anabeth said.



# Student Life

Whether it's support for classes, getting involved in our clubs and organizations, or exploring our campus landmarks, we have a place for you to leave your mark at Texarkana College!

# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Black Student Association (BSA) Cultural Awareness Student Association (TC-CASA) Gaming Club (TC-GC) Honors and Leadership Program Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) ( Phi Theta Kappa Student Government Association (SGA) ( Student Nursing Association STEM Club Intramurals and more!



# FALL FEST AND SPRING FLING

Fall Fest and Spring Fling are annual events held each fall and spring semester on the TC campus. Dozens of booths are set up representing TC clubs/organizations and businesses/ organizations from the community. There is free food, live music, dancing, games, and more!

## **DE-STRESS WEEK**

De-Stress week occurs the week before finals each semester. Fun, encouraging, and relaxing activities are held across campus to help students alleviate stress.

## WATERMELON LUNCH

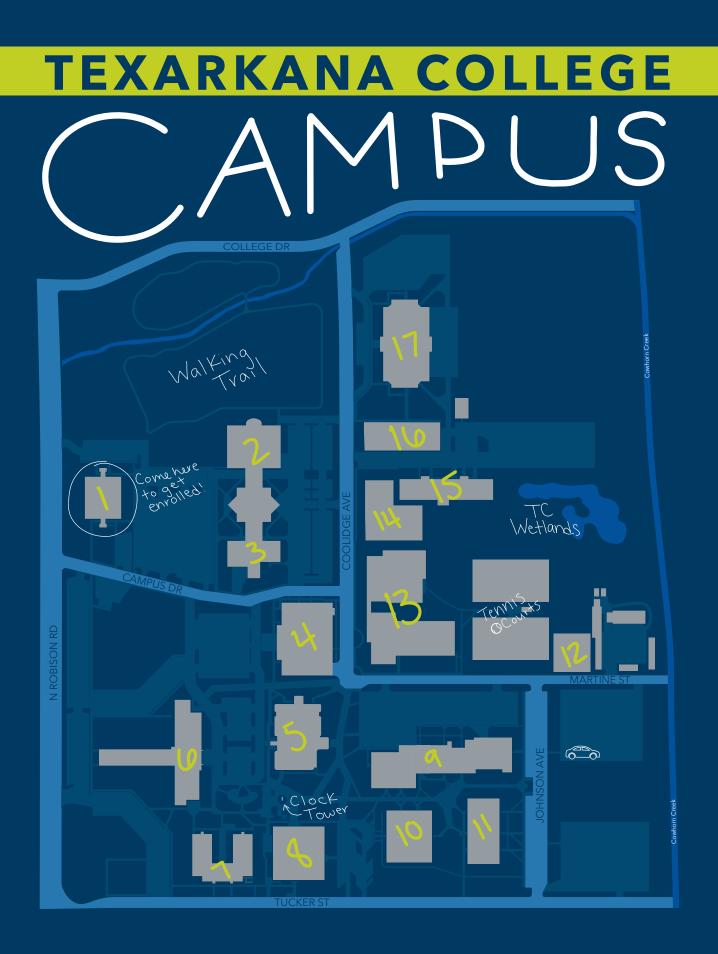
One of the newest traditions at TC, Watermelon Lunch is held the first week of class during the fall semester. Dozens of chilled watermelons are served to students, faculty, staff, friends, and family of TC. It's the perfect way to kick off the school year.

# HOLIDAY

The holiday season at TC is full of festivity! From Halloween Bash and a Thanksgiving Luncheon, to the Downtown Christmas Parade and the TC Christmas Drive-Thru, there is something for everyone during this time of celebration.







- 1 Nelson Administration Building
- 2 Health Sciences Center
- 3 Media Center & KTXK Radio
- 4 Truman Arnold Student Center
- 5 Stilwell Humanities Building
- 6 Business & Computer Technology
- 7 Social Sciences
- 8 Academic Commons & Palmer Memorial Library
- 9 STEM Building
- 10 Chemistry

- 11 Adult Education & Literacy and TISD Options High School / Physical Sciences
- 12 Facilities Services
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# Texarkana

## TWIN CITY

Texarkana is a three-county region made up of the twin cities of Texarkana, Texas and Texarkana, Arkansas, and includes the surrounding communities of Bowie County, Little River County, and Miller County.

#### DOWNTOWN

## **First Friday**

Downtown Texarkana hosts social gatherings with art, music, light refreshments, and great company on the first Friday of each month.

## **Perot Theatre**

Hosts performances of the Texarkana Symphony Orchestra, Texarkana Community Ballet, and the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council's Perot Theatre Series and Theatre for Young Audiences.

## **Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities**

**Council** TRAHC brings unique arts experiences to the community, including performances, gallery openings, classes and camps, lectures, First Fridays, and more!

# CROSSTIES

Located in the heart of our historic downtown, CROSSTIES hosts a variety of live music concerts and events year-round.

# GOTXK

Interested in the latest events around town? Be sure to check out goTXK.org to see what's going on in Texarkana.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

The Texarkana area is home to dozens of parks, trails, and lakes. These areas are perfect for camping, picnicking, fishing, hiking, boating, canoeing, bird watching, and more!

The Holiday Springs Water Park features a variety of water attractions including, but not limited to, an 800 foot lazy river, 65 foot water slides, a large wave pool that produces 3.5 ft waves, and more!

## MUSEUMS

The Texarkana Museums System offers four fun and fascinating ways to explore Texarkana's past, present and future. TMS operates the Museum of Regional History, Discovery Place Children's Museum, the Draughon-Moore "Ace of Clubs" House and the P. J. Ahern Home - all in historic downtown Texarkana, USA.

## PROXIMITY TO LARGE CITIES

Located within 200 miles of 3 major cities: Dallas, Little Rock, and Shreveport.



# Student Support

# ACADEMIC COMMONS

Texarkana College's hub for student support services is the Academic Commons. Located in the heart of campus, the Academic Commons is home to the Palmer Memorial Library, testing center, disability services, tutoring, computer and printing access, a coffee bar, and TRIO academic support and outreach programs. The Academic Commons staff provides free workshops for students to aid in navigating technology, career exploration, engaging with campus clubs and organizations, study tips, and time management.

## PALMER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Library provides access to books, magazines, scholarly journals, and other materials in print and electronic format as well as instructional programming on how to access and use those resources and supplemental materials to support coursework. Reference and instruction librarians are available to assist students with access and research needs. In addition to instructional programming, the library offers events to support creative and social enrichment such as book clubs and other literary events, craft tables, informational displays, and more.

## DISABILITY SERVICES

TC's disability services provides academically qualified TC students who are diagnosed with a physical or learning disability with reasonable academic accommodations to provide equal access to learning on campus. Students in need of disability services should contact TC's director of disability services by calling 903-823-3349 and set up an appointment. From there, a student will need to provide documentation of disability from a health care provider. TC is committed to assisting students with access to learning opportunities.

## **TRANSFER CENTER & CAREER COACH**

The Academic Commons houses the TC Transfer Center to assist students who want to transfer their credit earned at TC to a university to complete a bachelor's degree. Services available include advising, assistance with application completion, and help finding scholarships and other financial aid resources. Students also have access to an online tool to assist with determining a career path and courses that support a pathway toward employment. Career Coach guides students through an assessment of interests and skills and provides detailed information about employment projections and salaries. You can visit Career Coach at texarkanacollege.edu/career-coach

## TUTORING & STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Texarkana College offers free tutoring for students to support academic coursework. Students can access a math lab for assistance with all levels of math courses. and an English/writing lab to assist with essay assignments, and assistance with most academic courses. The Academic Commons is also home to the federallyfunded TRIO programs at TC. Students who are first generation college students or who meet income guidelines may gualify as a participant in the programs. Through this program, students may participate in time management and financial literacy workshops and other enrichment courses to support student success. Students can schedule inperson or online tutoring sessions.





## CARE CLOSET AND FOOD PANTRY

For students with special circumstances and unmet needs, the TC Care Closet offers toiletry and essential items as well as childcare items such as diapers, formula, and baby food. Non-perishable food items, canned goods, and packaged lunch items are also available through the TC Food Pantry. For more information, or to make an appointment to visit the Food Pantry or Care Closet, call 903-823-3418.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

TC's on-site licensed professional counselor is available by appointment to assist students with emotional, mental, physical, or behavioral needs. Students can refer themselves or can be referred by faculty or staff members. Schedule an appointment with our campus counselor by phone at 903-823-3143 or by email at tc.counselor@ texarkanacollege.edu or learn more at texarkanacollege.edu/counseling-services. Walk-ins are also welcome in the Dr. William Patterson Health Science Center room 135.

## COMPUTER AND WIFI ACCESS

TC students have access to free Wi-Fi while on campus and can utilize Wi-Fi hotspots after hours in dedicated campus areas. Registered students are required to have a laptop to access information about courses and correspondence from instructors. Many courses are offered online and through flexible schedules to accommodate working students and those who prefer to attend classes remotely.

## ADULT EDUCATION AND GED

Are you ready to finish high school and take the next step toward college? TC has GED and high school equivalency programs as well as English as a second language (ESL). Enroll today in our adult education classes and programs that help you reach your goals of a brighter future. Learn more and make an appointment by calling 903-823-3461 or visit us online at <u>texarkanacollege.edu/adulteducation-literacy/</u>.



# Admissions & Enrollment

# APPLY

TC has a quick and easy online application. Go to <u>texarkanacollege.edu/application</u> to complete your application.

# SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS

To be admitted, students need to submit a final copy of their high school or GED transcript along with official college transcripts from any other institution of higher learning they have attended. Institutions should email an official copy to admissions@texarkanacollege.edu

Sealed official transcripts may also be mailed or hand-delivered to: Office of Admissions Texarkana College 2500 N. Robison Rd. Texarkana, TX 75599

# SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Students under the age of 22 must provide proof that they have received the bacterial meningitis vaccine within the last five years. To be admitted, immunization records should be submitted to admissions@texarkanacollege.edu

# APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for Financial Aid online at <u>fafsa.gov</u>. The Texarkana College school code is 003628. To apply for scholarships, visit <u>texarkanacollege.edu/scholarships</u>.

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# MEET WITH AN ADVISOR

Schedule an advising appointment online at <u>texarkanacollege.edu/advappt</u> Meet with an advisor to discuss the following:

Testing requirements: TSI and/or TABE Degree plan and major

Registering for classes

# Take a Tour!

Come visit campus for yourself to explore all Texarkana College has to offer. Schedule a tour online at <u>texarkanacollege.edu/tour</u> or call 903-823-3012.



# Paying for College

# FINANCIAL AID

All students are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at <u>fafsa.gov</u> to see if they qualify for federal grants, loans, and/or work-study jobs to help pay for college.

Many of our students receive federal Pell grants that pay for most of their education at TC– and grants don't have to be repaid. Now, Pell dollars go further at TC! Year-round Pell grants are available for full-time students who want to continue taking courses in the summer.

For more information contact TC's financial aid team at (903) 823-3267. These funds can also help pay for supplies, textbooks and kits required for many of the programs listed in this magazine.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

The Texarkana College Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships annually to TC students, with an average award of \$1,500. Foundation scholarships are based on a wide variety of criteria set by the donors, including but not limited to financial need, community service, and pathway.

Graduating high school seniors who meet stringent academic criteria may be eligible for the TC Presidential Scholarship, which pays full tuition and fees for up to two years.

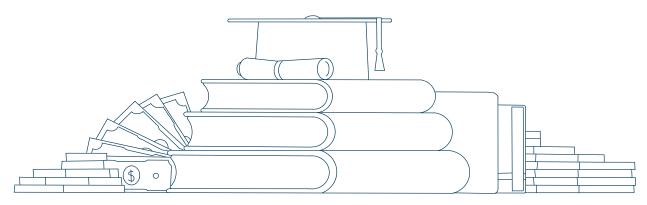
Non-traditional and adult learners may qualify for our Just Start Scholarship, which awards \$1,000 per school year.

Additionally there are several program-specific and residency-specific scholarships available each semester.

Learn which scholarships you may qualify for at texarkanacollege.edu/scholarships.

# **PAYMENT PLANS**

Students paying out of pocket for tuition and fees may set up payment plans online. Learn more at texarkanacollege.edu/paying-for-college





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