



Texarkana College
Degree Plan
2023-2024

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Expires in 5 years

Associate of Arts Degree

Major: Journalism/Mass Communications

Student Name _____ ID# _____ FA student _____ VA student _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Name _____ Advisor's Signature _____

Is remediation required? _____ Yes _____ No _____ TSIA scores: _____ Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Comments _____

| TC Course TCCN | Required Courses Title | Credit Hours | Semester Course Completed | Grade | Comments |
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| CORE COURSES – 42 Total Hours | | | | | |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I ¹ | 3 | | | |
| ENGL 1302 OR ENGL 2311 | Composition II ¹ OR Technical & Business Writing ¹ | 3 | | | |
| MATH 1332 | Math for Liberal Arts ² | 3 | | | |
| HIST 1301 | United States History I ⁶ | 3 | | | |
| HIST 1302 | United States History II ⁶ | 3 | | | |
| XXXX xxxx | Creative Arts Elective ⁵ | 3 | | | |
| COMM 1307 | Introduction to Mass Communications ⁸ | 3 | | | |
| SPCH 1315 | Public Speaking ⁹ | 3 | | | |
| XXXX xxxx | Language, Philosophy, & Culture ⁴ | 3 | | | |
| GOVT 2305 | Federal Government ⁷ | 3 | | | |
| GOVT 2306 | Texas Government ⁷ | 3 | | | |
| BIOL 1308 | Biology for Non-Science Majors I ³ | 3 | | | |
| BIOL 1309 | Biology for Non-Science Majors II ³ | 3 | | | |
| EDUC/PSYC 1300 | Learning Frameworks ⁹ | 3 | | | |
| TOTAL CORE HOURS | | 42 | | | |
| ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR DEGREE – 18 Total Hours | | | | | |
| COMM 2311 | Media Writing ¹² | 3 | | | |
| COMM 2305 | Editing & Layout ¹² | 3 | | | |
| COMM 2315 | News Reporting ¹² | 3 | | | |
| COMM 1318 | Photography I ¹² | 3 | | | |
| COMM 1335 | Introduction to Electronic Media ¹² | 3 | | | |
| COMM 2327 | Introduction to Advertising ¹² | 3 | | | |
| TOTAL NON-CORE HOURS | | 18 | | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 60 | | | |

Many courses have pre-requisite or co-requisites and/or TSI requirements that must be met. Check course descriptions in the TC Catalog.

Explanation for Superscripts

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| <p>1 Communication Block (010): Complete each of the following: ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 or 2311</p> | <p>2 Mathematics Block (020): Complete one of the following: MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1350, 1442, 2412, or 2413</p> |
| <p>3 Life & Physical Sciences Block (030): Complete two of the following: BIOL 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1322, 2301, 2302, 2306, 2320, 2321; CHEM 1305, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1419; GEOL 1303; PHYS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1315, 2325</p> | <p>4 Language, Philosophy, & Culture Block (040): Complete one of the following: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341; HIST 2321, 2322; PHIL 2306</p> |
| <p>5 Creative Arts Block (050): Complete one of the following: ARTS 1301, 1310; DRAM 1310, 2366; MUSI 1306</p> | <p>6 American History Block (060): Complete each of the following: HIST 1301 and 1302</p> |
| <p>7 Government/Political Science Block (070): Complete each of the following: GOVT 2305 and 2306</p> | <p>8 Social & Behavioral Sciences Block (080): Complete one of the following: COMM 1307; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301, 2308, 2314; SOCI 1301</p> |
| <p>9 Component Area Option Block (090): Choose one from the following: SPCH 1315; SPCH 1318; SPCH 1321 OR any courses in Component Areas (010), (020), (030), (040), (050), & (080) that are not used to fulfill another core requirement except MATH 2413, which is listed below. AND Choose one from the following: BCIS 1305; MATH 2413; PSYC/EDUC 1300</p> | <p>10 Lab Science Course Choose a lab science course that corresponds to the Life & Physical Sciences courses you take: BIOL 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1111, 1113, 2101, 2102, 2120, 2121; CHEM 1105, 1107, 1111, 1112; PHYS 1101, 1103, 1104, 1115, 2125</p> |
| <p>11 Elective Option: Choose any college level course</p> | <p>12 Degree Requirement This course is required for this particular degree</p> |

Students are advised to refer to the course descriptions for all courses identified in the degree plan to ensure they have completed the appropriate prerequisites.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should check degree requirements of the college or university to which they plan to transfer.

Fall 2023

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