



Texarkana College

McLeod High School Early Enrollment Pathway Plan

Associate of Arts Degree

Major: Journalism/Mass Communications

Note: This degree is part of a local transfer pathway agreement. Students who complete this TC degree can seamlessly transfer to A&M- Texarkana.

Student Name _____ TC ID# _____

Academic Coach for Dual Credit (AC/DC) _____

TSIA2 Eng _____ TSIA2 Math _____ ACT _____

Advising Dates: _____

TC Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Level Completed	Grade Level Course is Available	Comments/Planning
CORE COURSES – 42 Total Hours					
ENGL 1301	Composition I ¹	3		12 or *EA	
ENGL 1302 OR ENGL 2311	Composition II ¹ OR Technical & Business Writing ¹	3		12 or *EA	
MATH 1332	Math for Liberal Arts ²	3		*EA	
HIST 1301	United States History I ⁶	3		11, 12 or *EA	
HIST 1302	United States History II ⁶	3		11, 12 or *EA	
XXXX xxxx	Creative Arts Elective ⁵	3		*EA	
COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communications ⁸	3		*EA	
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking ⁹	3		10,11,12 or *EA	
XXXX xxxx	Language, Philosophy, & Culture ⁴	3		11, 12 or *EA	
GOVT 2305	Federal Government ⁷	3		11,12 or *EA	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government ⁷	3		11,12 or *EA	
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I ³	3		*EA	
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II ³	3		*EA	
EDUC/PSYC 1300	Learning Frameworks ⁹	3		9,10,11,12 or *EA	Will not open in 25-26
TOTAL CORE HOURS		42			
ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR DEGREE – 18 Total Hours					
COMM 2311	Media Writing ¹²	3		*EA	
COMM 2305	Editing & Layout ¹²	3		*EA	
COMM 2315	News Reporting ¹²	3		*EA	
COMM 1318	Photography I ¹²	3		*EA	
COMM 1335	Introduction to Electronic Media ¹²	3		*EA	
COMM 2327	Introduction to Advertising ¹²	3		*EA	
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. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should check degree requirements of the college or university to which they plan to transfer.

*Course offered through TC's Early Admission program.

Explanation for Superscripts

1	Communication Block (010): Complete each of the following: ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 or 2311	2	Mathematics Block (020): Complete one of the following: MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1350, 1442, 2412, or 2413
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	4	Language, Philosophy, & Culture Block (040): Complete one of the following: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341; HIST 2321, 2322; PHIL 2306
5	Creative Arts Block (050): Complete one of the following: ARTS 1301, 1310; DRAM 1310, 2366; MUSI 1306	6	American History Block (060): Complete each of the following: HIST 1301 and 1302
7	Government/Political Science Block (070): Complete each of the following: GOVT 2305 and 2306	8	Social & Behavioral Sciences Block (080): Complete one of the following: COMM 1307; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301, 2308, 2314; SOCI 1301
9	Component Area Option Block (090): 9A: 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 9B: Choose one from the following: BCIS 1305; MATH 2413; PSYC/EDUC 1300	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
11	Elective Option: Choose any college level course	12	Degree Requirement This course is required for this particular degree

LEARNING OUTCOMES/MARKETABLE SKILLS

Critical Thinking | Communication | Teamwork | Self-Discipline | Professionalism

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

B.S. Bachelor of Science; B.A. Bachelor of Arts

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (B.S. OR HIGHER)

Reporter - Correspondent - Copy Writer – Editor – Public Relations

HIGH SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS

Arts & Humanities | Business & Industry | Multi-Disciplinary Studies | Public Service

LINKS TO COLLEGES & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

University of North Texas (UNT) - <http://unt.edu/>

Southern Arkansas University (SAU) - <https://web.saumag.edu/>

Stephen F. Austin University (SFA) - <http://www.sfasu.edu/>

Texas A & M Commerce - <http://www.tamuc.edu/>

Texas A & M Texarkana - <http://www.tamut.edu>