



SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

PREPARE YOURSELF

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

South Plains College offers opportunities inside and outside of the classroom for you to learn more about yourself and develop your talents and skills. With over 100 programs of study, no matter your interests or passions, you will find an academic or technical program perfect for you. Innovative technology and hands-on learning prepares you to reach your full potential.

COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS

Attention is personal at South Plains College. Our one-on-one environment ensures students have every opportunity to achieve their goals. With a student teacher ratio of 23 to 1, our faculty have a strong commitment to our students. They challenge you to stretch to new levels of understanding and build the confidence you need to succeed.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Everybody is somebody at South Plains College. Learning, playing, and working with students from diverse cultural backgrounds provides you the opportunity to broaden your perspective and view the world around you. A diverse college experience allows you to build lasting friendships.

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AFFORDABILITY

Your college education is an investment in your future. At South Plains College, you get a quality education at a price you can afford. Over 60% of our students receive financial aid in the form of grants and loans. The SPC Scholarship Office awards students over \$1.2 million in academic and activity scholarships each year.

2018 Semester Cost Comparison - 15 Credit Hours



*Out of District - Levelland Campus • Based on a 15 credit hour schedule. Information published on each school's website. • Universities within 200 miles of SPC Levelland Campus.

TRANSFER

Earn an Associate Degree (60 hours) and then transfer. Receive a guaranteed scholarship from an area university based on GPA. Research transfer scholarships at the university of your choice.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Take more than just basics with articulation agreements. Program specific courses can transfer to a university. Such programs include Business, Education, Engineering, Nursing, and more.

THE FACTS

College: Public, two-year community college serving 13,000+ students

Founded: 1957

Locations: Levelland, TX • Lubbock, TX • Plainview, TX

Faculty: More than 80 percent of faculty have earned master's or doctorate degrees in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 23:1.

FACULTY  **PER**                  **STUDENTS**

Academic Programs: The Arts and Sciences Division is comprised of 10 academic departments and 42 suggested transfer disciplines, providing a smooth transition to university baccalaureate programs.

Technical Programs: The Technical Division offers 64 individual one and two-year programs of study.

Health Occupations Division: The Health Occupations Division offers nine programs of study.

Degrees and Certificates: SPC awards the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Applied Arts, Associate of Applied Science and Certificate of Proficiency.

Extracurricular: Student clubs and organizations • Intramural athletics • Intercollegiate basketball, track and field, cross country and rodeo for men and women

Financial Aid: Over 60 percent of students receive aid based on need or merit through scholarships, grants, loans or work study.

On-campus Housing: Twelve residence halls on the Levelland campus housing 796 students

ENDLESS CHOICES

SPC offers over 100 programs of study across three divisions. Each program offers endless opportunities for students through innovative teaching and hands-on learning. Degree choices include:

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS • ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

- Flexibility in degree planning
- Classes are chosen from "core requirements"
- Students typically interested in attending a 4-year university
- Credits highly likely to transfer

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED ARTS • ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- Great employment opportunities with less school
- Credits unlikely to transfer to a university
- Enter the workforce in 2 years or less
- Job specific classes
- Extremely hands-on

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

- Most certificates do not require the TSI Assessment
- Enter the workforce in 2 years or less
- Job specific classes
- Extremely hands-on

South Plains College offers more than 100 program options that lead to associate degrees and certificates of proficiency in the arts and sciences, health occupations, and technical education:

Academic Transfer Options

Advertising
Agriculture
Art
Biology
Broadcast Journalism
Business Administration
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Education
English
Foreign Language
General Studies
Geology
Government
History
Human Sciences
Mathematics
Music Education
Music Performance
Photojournalism
Physical Education
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering

Pre-Medicine
Pre-Medical Technology
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Print Journalism
Psychology
Public Relations
Radio, Television and Film
Sociology
Speech Communication
Theatre Arts
Wildlife Management

Health Occupation Programs

Associate Degree Nursing
Child Development
Emergency Medical Services
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technology
Vocational Nursing

Technical Education Programs

Accounting Associate
Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Technology
Business Management
Cinema and Video Production
Commercial Music
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
Computer Information Systems
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Diesel Service Technology
Digital Forensics
Electrical and Power Transmission
Fire Technology
Graphic Arts
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Industrial Manufacturing and Emerging Technologies
Law Enforcement
Office Administration
Paralegal Studies
Real Estate
Sound Technology
Welding Technology





Brant Farrar

*Assistant Professor of Sociology
A.A., South Plains College
B.S., Angelo State University
M.A., Texas Tech University*

What do you teach?

I teach Introduction to Sociology (SOC1301), American Minority Studies (HUMA2319), and Human Sexuality (SOC12306).

How long have you been a faculty member?

I have been a faculty member at SPC since fall of 2011.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

This is tough! I'm proud to be married to my wife, of my son, and of the job I worked so diligently to deserve. In my work, I am most proud when I receive an email or other communication from a current or former student telling me what impact our class had on their life. To know that I am in a position where I can help people lead their lives in a purposeful manner gives me immense pride in my work and the work we do here at SPC.

What is the best advice you've given to a student?

You would have to ask the students about this one...but I would say that my message to students is this, "Each interaction you have with other people can be thought to represent a brick. We are all in the process of building. You choose whether you build walls to keep others out of your life or bridges to connect to other people. I choose bridges."

What is your Alma Mater?

My alma maters are Wellman High School, South Plains College, Angelo State University, and Texas Tech University. I also attended Oklahoma State University for my PhD work, but I am ABD.

My favorite thing in my office is...

Have you seen my office at the Reese Campus?!? I can't pick one, but I would be glad to discuss my family photos, action figures, comic book art, Christmas lights, dragons, West Texas culture, my mineral collection, photography, books, totems, or the Dallas Cowboys related items.

Interesting fact...

Brant studied abroad in Scotland as an undergrad, where he was strongly influenced by his Scottish ancestry. He credits his time in Scotland and other life experiences for his interesting take on social perspectives and teaching style.

FACULTY FACTS

- 465+ faculty members
- 75% of our faculty have a master's or doctorate degree
- 144 of our faculty have more than 10 years of service
- Faculty member average age: 48
- Student-faculty ratio: 23:1

Immerse yourself in campus life and join one – or several – of our clubs, organizations, intramurals, club sports or athletic teams.

THINGS TO DO:

Fitness Complex
 Back to School Bash
 Free Concerts
 Halloween Carnival & Dance
 Homecoming
 Intramurals
 Miss Caprock Pageant
 Christmas Tree Lighting
 Texan & Lady Texan Athletics
 6th Man
 Pool/Ping Pong Tournaments
 Game Nights
 Trivia Night
 Open Mic Nights
 Poetry Slam Night
 Lip Syn Battles
 SPC Idol
 SPC's Got Talent
 SGA General Assembly Meetings

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS:

6th Man Spirit Squad
 Advocates for Children Today
 Art Club
 Baptist Student Ministries
 Biology Club
 Business Administration Club
 Campus Ambassadors
 Catholic Student Ministries
 Circle K International
 College 180 Ministries
 DECOM (Design Communications)
 Emergency Medical Services Student Organization
 Entrepreneurial Club (S.E.A.R.C.H)
 Geology Club (rock Whisperers)
 Intermural Sports
 Jazz Club
 Law Enforcement Club
 Phi Theta Kappa
 Physical Therapy Assistant Student Association
 Press Club
 Quarter Mile Club
 Resident Hall Association (RHA)
 SPC Ballroom Dance Club
 SPC Bands
 SPeCtra (formerly Gay/Straight Alliance)
 STAR Center Organization
 Student Government Association
 Texan Cheerleaders
 Texas Student Nursing Association
 Video Production Technology Club
 Wesley Foundation

live on campus

It's not by chance that college life is designed to broaden your perspective and view of the world around you. SPC provides comfortable and affordable college housing for students. On its Levelland campus, the college houses about 800 students in 12 residence halls and on-campus apartments.

TOP REASONS TO LIVE ON CAMPUS:

- 1. Make new friends:** Learning, playing, and working with other students of diverse cultural backgrounds provides you the opportunity to build lasting friendships.
- 2. Access it all:** Class, concerts, school spirit, and dining right outside your door.
- 3. Get Involved:** Test your leadership abilities, stretch your skills, and learn that there is more to life than just going to class.

at spc you are not a number!!

Nearly all of your classes will have less than 30 students. The classes are big enough to get the full benefit of learning from others, but small enough to get your questions answered while you are still in class.

NOT ONLY DO WE KNOW YOU BY NAME,
YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US.

meet some of our ambassadors

brianna jacobs

Hometown: Shallowater, Texas

Major: Biology

Why I chose SPC: I think it's a great school to attend after high school, especially if you are going to a university later on.

Clubs & activities: Phi Theta Kappa and the Campus Ambassador program

After SPC: I'm going to transfer to Texas Tech University to study Pathology.

Favorite song: The Night We Met by Lord Huron

TV show: The Office

Book: The Hunger Games

Food: Chinese food

Dream travel destination: I want to see the Stonehenge in Wiltshire, England



bryce mcwhirter

Hometown: Plains, Texas

Major: Computer Science

Why I chose SPC: I chose SPC because I knew that I could get the best education possible at a very affordable price.

Clubs & activities: S.E.A.R.Ch. and the Campus Ambassador program

3 Attributes of SPC: Professors that care about your education; Hard working students who collaborate on homework; Life long friendships

After SPC: I plan to transfer to Baylor University to double major in computer science and marketing.



The best way to discover all of the awesome things SPC has to offer is to visit campus. Let us show you around!

-Ashley
Campus Ambassador

Your future starts here! And, what better way to begin your future than a tour of South Plains College. Let members of the Campus Ambassadors, a student organization, guide you around our Levelland campus. Explore the student center, the library and even peek in on an actual class. You will have the opportunity to learn more about SPC and experience our unique college.

schedule today!!

Visit our website: www.southplainscollege.edu

**MONDAY-FRIDAY
10 AM & 2 PM**

Find more of our students on social media!!



LET'S GET STARTED!

STUDENT CHECKLIST

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Admission to SPC is based on an open-door philosophy. To be eligible for admission to SPC, you must have a diploma from an accredited high school or successfully completed the General Education Development test. Students seeking admission to SPC should complete the following steps:

- ☐ **COMPLETE THE SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**
Applications available at www.southplainscollege.edu/apply
- ☐ **SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**
Contact your high school counselor and/or the registrar at each college you have attended to request an official transcript be sent to SPC. If you are a GED recipient, submit a certified copy of your GED certificate.
- ☐ **SEND PROOF OF BACTERIAL MENINGITIS VACCINATION (IF UNDER AGE 22)**
For more information contact the Admissions and Records Office: admissions@southplainscollege.edu

2. TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST

Students enrolling in college level courses should take a placement test before registering for classes. South Plains College offers the approved statewide exam called the TSI Assessment. Scores from the TSI Assessment are used for advisement and placement of students in appropriate coursework.

- ☐ **I MAY BE EXEMPT FROM TAKING A PLACEMENT TEST**
A student could be exempt from taking a placement test if he/she scores well enough on the ACT or SAT tests. Visit with your high school counselor to find out if you are exempt. For a complete list of exemptions go to www.southplainscollege.edu/testing.
- ☐ **I HAVE NOT TAKEN THE TEST OR I NEED TO RETEST**
For more information contact the Testing Center: testing@southplainscollege.edu

3. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office at South Plains College is dedicated to providing assistance based on documented financial need. Because it can take up to six weeks to obtain your financial aid, you should complete this process as early as possible. To help determine whether you qualify for financial aid:

- ☐ **COMPLETE THE FAFSA**
Students are encouraged to apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
For more information contact the Financial Aid Office: finaid@southplainscollege.edu

4. APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The SPC scholarship application can be found online at www.southplainscollege.edu. Students applying for general college scholarships must submit a certified high school transcript, include ACT or SAT test scores, if taken. In addition, program specific scholarships are available and may require auditions or interviews. Please note the current scholarship deadline located on our website.

- ☐ **SPC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AT WWW.SOUTHPLAINSCOLLEGE.EDU**
- ☐ **ACT OR SAT SCORES (OPTIONAL)**
- ☐ **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
For more info contact the Scholarship Office: scholarships@southplainscollege.edu

5. APPLY FOR HOUSING

SPC provides single students with modern and affordable housing on our Levelland Campus. SPC can accommodate a limited number of students in college housing. It is important that you initiate the application process early.

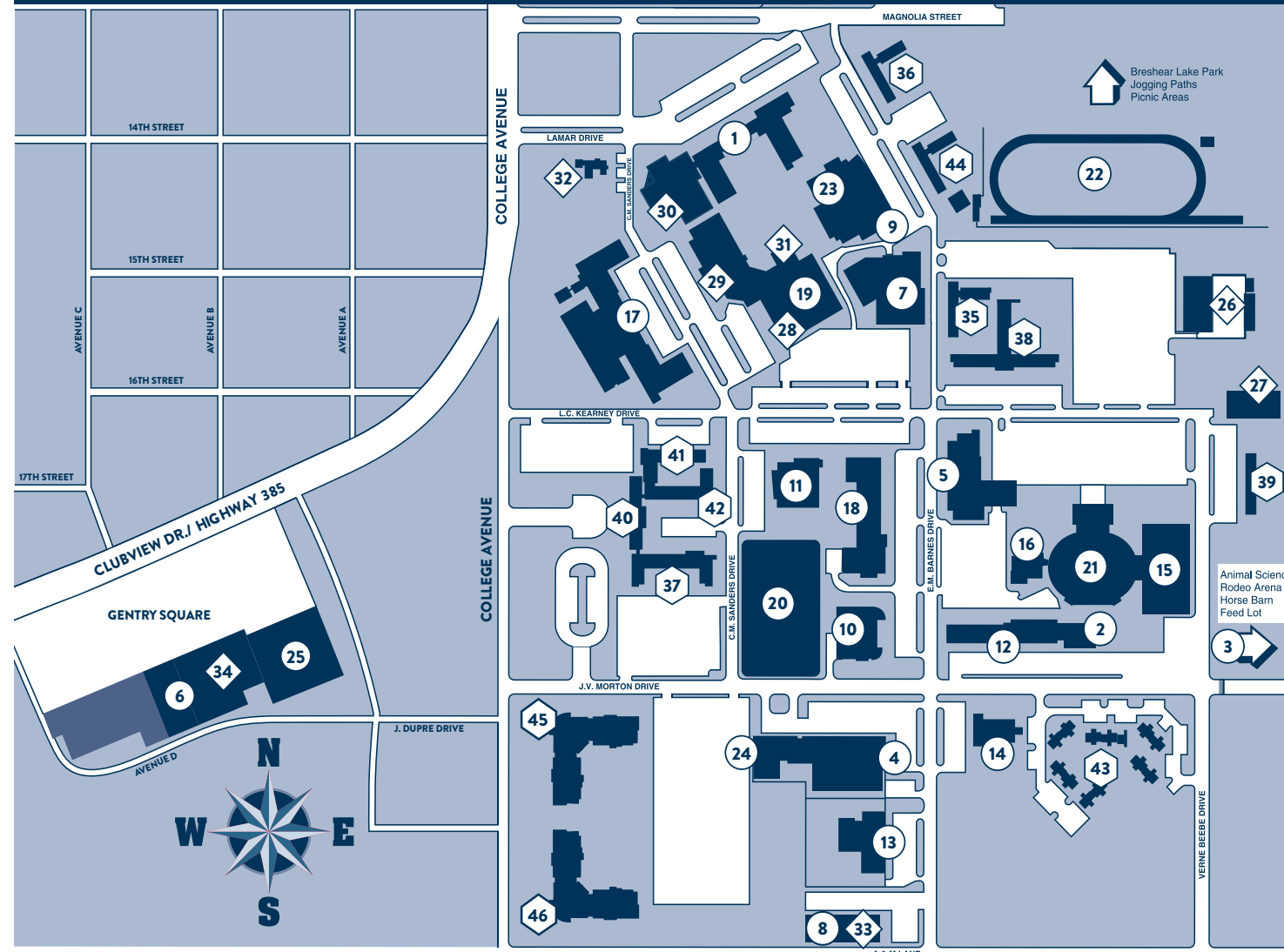
- ☐ **COMPLETE A HOUSING APPLICATION**
To apply, visit www.southplainscollege.edu/housingapp.
- ☐ **COMPLETE A HOUSING CONTRACT**
- ☐ **SUBMIT A \$100 DEPOSIT**
For more info contact Student Housing Office: housing@southplainscollege.edu

6. NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation at SPC is a supportive system that will propel you toward future success. During orientation, you will learn college success strategies and meet with an advisor to register for classes.

- ☐ **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE NO HOLDS**
- ☐ **REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION**
Register online at www.southplainscollege.edu/orientation.
- ☐ **REGISTER FOR CLASSES**
As a South Plains College student, you will be assigned an advisor to assist you in developing a successful education plan. Your advisor is available to help you select classes and guide you through your college experience. To visit with an advisor, make an appointment or participate in registration contact the Advising Center at advising@southplainscollege.edu.
- ☐ **PAY FOR CLASSES**
Pre-registered classes have a payment deadline. For semester payment deadline view the SPC Academic Calendar at www.southplainscollege.edu.

LEVELLAND CAMPUS MAP



KEY TO CAMPUS BUILDINGS

INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDINGS

1. Administration Building (AD)
2. Agriculture Building (AG)
3. Animal Science Center (ARENA)
4. Auto - Diesel Shop (DSHOP)
5. Communications/English Building (CM)
6. Cosmetology (COSBL)
7. Creative Arts Building (CB)
8. Industrial Manufacturing/Emerging Technologies (IMET)
9. Christine Devitt Fine Arts Center (FA)
10. Law Enforcement Building (LE)
11. Library (LIB), STAR Center and Upward Bound (3rd Floor)
12. Math and Engineering Building (M)
13. Metals Technology Building (MT)
14. Natatorium (NAT)
15. Physical Education Building (PE)
16. Racquetball Courts
17. Science Building (S)
18. Technical Arts Center (TA)
19. Technology Center (TC)
20. Tennis Courts
21. Texan Dome (DOME)
22. Texan Track
23. Helen Devitt Jones Theatre for the Performing Arts (STAGE)
24. Welding Technology Building (WT)
25. Center for Allied Health Education (AH)

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDINGS

26. Maintenance Building
27. Maintenance Warehouse
28. Student Health & Wellness
29. Student Center
30. Student Services Building (SS)
31. Texan Hall
32. Visitors Center
33. Development and Alumni Relations Office
34. Physical Plant Storage

RESIDENCE HALLS

35. Forrest Hall
36. Frazier Hall
37. Gillespie Hall
38. Lamar Hall
39. Magee Hall
40. Marvin Baker Center
41. N. Sue Spencer Hall
42. S. Sue Spencer Hall
43. Smallwood Apartments
44. Stroud Hall
45. Nathan Tubbs Hall
46. Earl and June Gerstenberger Hall

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