

Student Name:	SPC Advisor:
Student ID:	TTU Advisor:

**Texas Tech University**  
**Commercial Music Transfer Guide**

Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AAA degree

[SPC Catalog: Associate of Applied Arts: Commercial Music](#)

**First Semester**

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
MUSC1370 - Topics for the Professional Musician	WECM 1---		3	
MUSP1110 - Applied Commercial Music: Piano	WECM 1---		1	
MUSP Applied Comm Music (group or private) - see advisor	WECM 1--- or WECM 2---		2	
MUSC1313 - Commercial Music Theory I	WECM 1---		3	
MUSC1311 - Commercial Music Sight Singing and Ear Training I	WECM 1---		3	
Mathematics	(Mathematics)		3	020
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>	

**Second Semester**

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
MUSC1327 - Audio Engineering I	WECM 1---		3	
ENGL1301 - Composition I	ENGL1301 (Written Communication)		3	010
MUSC1371 - The Method of Live Performance	MUEN 1---		3	
MUSI1310 - American Music	MUHL 1---		3	
MUSP Applied Comm Music (group or private) - see advisor	WECM 1--- or WECM 2---		1	
MUSP Commercial Music Ensemble - see advisor	WECM 1--- or WECM 2---		2	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>	

**Third Semester**

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
MUSC2313 - Commercial Music Theory II	WECM 2---		3	
RTVB1305 - Introduction to Television Technology	WECM 1---		3	
MUSP Adv Applied Comm music (private lesson) - see advisor	WECM 1--- or WECM 2---		2	
MUSP Commercial Music Ensemble - see advisor	WECM 1--- or WECM 2---		2	
SPCH1321 - Business and Professional Communication	COMS 2358 (Oral Communication)		3	090
MUSB1305 - Survey of the Music Business	WECM 1---		3	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>	

**Fourth Semester**

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
MUSC1321 - SongWriting	WECM 1---		3	
MUSP Commercial Music Ensemble - see advisor	WECM 1--- or WECM 2---		2	
MUSP Adv Applied Comm music (private lessons) - see advisor	WECM 1--- or WECM 2---		2	
PSYC2301 - General Psychology	PSY1300 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)		3	080
MUSC1405 - Live Sound I	MUHL 1---		4	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>14</b>	

**Total Transfer Hours 60**

Students need to complete at least 60 hours for an associate's degree

[\\*Please refer to the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog for additional information.](#)

**Using this Transfer Advising Guide with Texas Tech University**

This Transfer Advising Guide represents Texas Tech's degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to Texas Tech. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide. The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer.

## Degree Information

### Bachelor of Applied Arts in Commerical Music Partnership

The Bachelor of Applied Arts in Commercial Music is a dynamic partnership between Texas Tech University School of Music and South Plains College Creative Arts Department. This partnership is designed for students wishing to pursue careers in popular, global, jazz, and contemporary genres. The program begins at SPC with the Associate of Applied Arts degree in Commercial Music. SPC is known for its distinguished alumni who have collectively won over 40 Grammy awards. After completion of the AAA in Commercial Music students seamlessly transfer to TTU for two years of upperlevel courses in applied performance and music-related technology. The result is an affordable and competitive four-year degree combined with a complete readiness to enter a career in live music.

Additional information concerning this partnership is available at: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/programs/undergraduate/bachelor-applied-arts->

#### TSI - Compliance

Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson. Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0332/MATH1332 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1332.

#### Texas Tech University Uniform Graduation Requirements

#### Foreign Language

*Students graduating from Texas Tech University should be able to express, negotiate, and interpret meaning in a second language.*

An SPC student who has not earned two years of a single foreign language in high school can take SPAN1411 and SPAN1412. If the student has earned two years of a single foreign language in high school no further foreign language is needed for this degree. The TTU foreign language requirement can be satisfied by completing these required courses at SPC.

#### Science Laboratory Requirement

Students graduating from Texas Tech University are required to complete two semester credit hours of science laboratory courses. Normally this will be done by taking two 4-credit science courses or combinations of lecture and lab.

#### Core Curriculum and Communication Literacy Requirement

Communication Literacy Requirement: Students will complete the required communication literacy requirement.

Core Curriculum Requirement: Students will complete the required core curriculum.

### ADDITIONAL COURSES THAT CAN BE TAKEN AT SPC FOR TRANSFER

SPC Course	TTU Course Equivalency
ENGL1302 - Composition II	ENGL1302 (Written Communication)
GOVT2305 - Federal Government	POLS1301(Government)
GOVT2306 - Texas Government	POLS2306(Government)
Life and Physical Sciences with lab	(Life and Physical Sciences)

### MUSP Applied Comm Music (group or private) - see advisor

**Texan to Red Raider Website:** <https://www.southplainscollege.edu/texantoredraider/>

Students transferring to Texas Tech can take advantage of the Texan to Red Raider program. Students who apply to TTU as a non-degree seeking student can be dual enrolled in classes at both institutions.

# Texas Tech University Information

## Admissions

<b>Transfer Application:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/</a>
<b>Application Checklist:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/TransferChecklist.pdf">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/TransferChecklist.pdf</a>
<b>Dates and Deadlines:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/ImportantDates/">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/ImportantDates/</a>
<b>Admission Guide:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/AdmissionGuide/Viewbook_Web.pdf">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/AdmissionGuide/Viewbook_Web.pdf</a>
<b>TTU Admission Webinars:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/virtualevents/index.php">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/virtualevents/index.php</a>

## Special College Admission Requirements

Some academic colleges and departments at Texas Tech only accept students who meet assured admission requirements. College entrance requirements are subject to change and are listed in the Texas Tech Undergraduate Catalog.

## Transfer Advising

<b>Transfer Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/advising/">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/advising/</a>
<b>Degree Works:</b>	<a href="https://ttudegreeworks.texastech.edu/Transfer/#!/transfer/">Degree Works: https://ttudegreeworks.texastech.edu/Transfer/#!/transfer/</a>
<b>Additional Advising Notes:</b>	Refer to and read the TTU Undergraduate Catalog. Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at TTU as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program.

## Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by the TTU Transfer Evaluation Office does not guarantee approval of the credit for use toward degree requirements. Only the academic dean of the college offering the program in which a student is enrolled has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward any specific program. The only exception to this rule is that no transferred course completed with a grade below C- may be applied to fulfill course requirements in majors, minors, or concentrations. Applicants must submit official records from all accredited institutions attended. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All college-level, non-vocational courses completed with a passing grade of D or above at regionally accredited colleges and universities (not including trade or technical schools) will be evaluated for acceptance of transfer credit by the TTU Transfer Evaluation Office. The TTU Transfer Evaluation Office determines acceptable transfer credit on the basis of an evaluation of course content as described from the sending institution's catalog and in consultation with the appropriate academic units at Texas Tech University as necessary for clarification. While all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record, a maximum of 80 semester credit hours from two-year colleges may be applied toward Texas Tech University degree requirements. Courses that are accepted for transfer do not necessarily apply toward college, departmental, or program degree requirements.

## MUSP Adv Applied Comm music (private lesson) - see advisor

<b>TTU Degree Programs:</b>	<a href="https://www.ttu.edu/majors-and-colleges/undergraduate-majors/">https://www.ttu.edu/majors-and-colleges/undergraduate-majors/</a>
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## Financial Aid

<b>Financial Aid Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/</a>
<b>Transfer Scholarships:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/transferStudentsScholarships.php">Transfer Scholarships: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/scholarships/transferStudentsScholarships.php</a>
<b>Red Raider Guarantee:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/guarantee/">Red Raider Guarantee: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/guarantee/</a>

## Cost of Attendance

<b>Cost of Attendance:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/costtoattend.php">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/financialaid/costtoattend.php</a>
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## Orientation

<b>Red Raider Orientation</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/orientation/Transfer/">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/orientation/Transfer/</a>
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## Honors College

<b>TTU Honors Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/">https://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/</a>
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SPC students are encouraged and invited to apply to the TTU Honors College. The Honors College utilizes a holistic review process in which all application materials are considered before a decision is awarded. As an SPC Honors student, the following information may prove useful: TTU will apply up to 12 hours of SPC-approved Honors credit, with a grade earned of B- or higher in each course, towards completion of the 24 TTU Honors hours. Students must apply to the Honors College and can also receive a fee waiver for the \$35 application fee to the Honors College. Honors students at SPC can contact [Honors.Admissions@ttu.edu](mailto:Honors.Admissions@ttu.edu) about having the application fee waived. Explore the opportunities offered through the TTU Honors College.