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West Texas A&M University

Journalism/ Digital Communication and Media Transfer Guide

Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AA degree

[SPC Catalog: Associate of Arts: Journalism](#)

First Semester				
SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
COMM1307 - Introduction to Mass Communications	MCOM1307 (Language, Philosophy and Culture)		3	040
COMM1336 - Video Production I or COMM1316 - News Photography I	MCOM1336 or MCOM1318		3	
ENGL1301 - Composition I	ENGL1301 (Communication)		3	010
American History	(American History)		3	060
Speech Communication	(Communication)		3	090
Creative Arts	(Creative Arts)		3	050
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			18	

Second Semester				
SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
COMM1337 - Video Production II <small>Prerequisite: COMM1336</small>	(Elective)		3	
COMM2311 - News Writing	See WTAMU for transferability		3	
ENGL1302 - Composition II <small>Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a "C" or better</small>	ENGL1302 (Component Area)		3	010
Mathematics	(Mathematics)		3	020
American History	(American History)		3	060
Kinesiology Activity			1	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			16	

Third Semester				
SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
COMM2315 - News Reporting	MCOM2345		3	
COMM2324 - Practicum In Electronic Media	(Elective)		3	
GOVT2305 - Federal Government	POSC2305 (Government/Political Science)		3	070
Social and Behavioral Science	(Social and Behavioral Science)		3	080
Life and Physical Science with Lab	(Life and Physical Science)		4	030
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			16	

Fourth Semester				
SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
COMM2305 - Editing and Layout	MCOM2310		3	
COMM2332 - Radio/Television News	(Elective)		3	
BCIS1305 - Business Computer Applications	CIDM1301 (Component Area)		3	090
GOVT2306 - Texas Government	POSC2306 (Government/Political Science)		3	070
Kinesiology Activity			1	
Life and Physical Science with Lab	(Life and Physical Science)		4	030
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			17	
Total Transfer Hours			67	

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 WTAMU

This Transfer Advising Guide represents West Texas A&M'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 West Texas A&M. 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. Students are encouraged to review West Texas A&M University's requirements frequently. The Transfer Advising Guide is based upon West Texas A&M University's Catalog and is subject to change.

Degree Information

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.

ADDITIONAL COURSES THAT CAN BE TAKEN AT SPC FOR TRANSFER

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency
COMM1336 - Video Production I or COMM1316 - News Photography I <small>Course not taken for AA</small>	MCOM1336 or MCOM1318

WTAMU Information

Admissions

Transfer Admissions:	https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer.html
Transfer Application Portal:	https://wtamu.my.site.com/ERx_Forms_Portal_Login
Dates and Deadlines:	https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/deadlines.html
Transfer Student Checklist:	https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/transfer-destination-wt-checklist.html

Transfer Advising

Transfer Services:	https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/index.html
Additional Advising Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an appointment with an academic advisor of the major, once accepted to WTAMU, in order to clarify department, university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing, and to help with identifying resources for academic success. • Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the WTAMU requirements of this degree plan from the WTAMU Undergraduate Catalog or visit the web site at www.wtamu.edu • Read the WTAMU Undergraduate Catalog. • Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at WTAMU as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program. It is recommended to transfer when students earn between 60-66 hours

Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by the WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office does not decree 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 WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office. The WTAMU 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 West Texas A&M 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 West Texas A&M University degree requirements. Courses that are accepted for transfer do not necessarily apply toward college, departmental, or program degree requirements.

Degree Programs

WTAMU Degree Checklists:	https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/degree-checklists/index.html
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Financial Aid

Financial Aid Website:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/index.html
Transfer Scholarships:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/scholarships/transfer-students.html
Bufs Promise:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/buff-promise/index.html

Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance:	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/financial-cost-of-attending.html
Tuition Rates	https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/tuition-rates.html

Orientation

Transfer Student Orientation	https://www.wtamu.edu/student-life/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.html
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All new transfer students must complete Transfer Student Orientation. Transfer students must complete the online Transfer Student Orientation and then have the option to register for an