

## Associate of Arts Degree Communication Field of Study (FOS)

The Communication Field of Study (FOS) at SWTX prepares students who are interested in communication and transferring to a university.

The Associate of Arts degree Communication FOS includes curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Communication FOS includes 12 lower-division semester credit hours that are fully transferable to other Texas public colleges and universities.

Students should always consult with an academic or Communication faculty advisor regarding transfer to a specific college or university. In addition, students should consult with an advisor at the Texas college or university to which they are transferring for additional information.

To receive an Associate of Arts Degree Communication FOS, students must make a minimum grade of C in all required core courses and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Fall Semester (Freshman Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Freshman year)		sch	Core course
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks <sup>1</sup>	3		ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	C
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	C		Elective	3	
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	C	HIST 1302	United States History II	3	C
MATH 1314, 1332	College Algebra, Contemporary Mathematics <sup>2</sup>	3	C		Life and Physical Sciences <sup>3</sup>	3	C
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	C	SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3	C
		<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>	
<b>Freshman Year total of Possible credit hours earned 30 HRS</b>							
Fall Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	C	GOV 2306	Texas Government	3	C
	Life and Physical Sciences <sup>3</sup>	3	C	SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Communication	3	
SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301 OR ECON 2301	Introductory Sociology OR General Psychology, OR Principles of Macroeconomics	3	C	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2351, OR HUMA 1301, 1302, OR PHIL 1301, 2306	Select one course from Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	C
	Elective	3		ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304 OR MUSI 1306	Art Appreciation, Art History I, Art History II, OR Music Appreciation	3	C
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Skills	3			Elective	3	
		<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>	
<b>Sophomore Year total of possible credit hours earned 30 HRS</b>							
<b>60 HRS Total</b>							

All courses listed in blue reflect the Field of Study.

<sup>1</sup> EDUC 1300 is required of all first time in college students. COLS 0300 is required with any TSI deficiencies and does not count toward a degree.

<sup>2</sup> A specific MATH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

<sup>3</sup> A specific Science course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

\*Additional courses may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.