

Associate of Arts in Communication Studies to Bachelor of Arts with a major in Communication Studies (Professional and Organizational Advancement Concentration)

The degree requirements outlined below in the 2025/2026 Undergraduate Catalog will remain valid through summer 2030. **Please note that students must have successfully submitted an accelerated [online application](#).** To ensure the maximum number of ACC credits transfer to your chosen TXST pathway, please review this program map with your advisor when selecting courses.

| Institutional Requirement | ACC TCCN Courses | Texas State Courses |
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| First-time at ACC students with 12 or fewer SCH of successful college credit are required to take one of these courses. | EDUC 1100 | EDP ELNA (Component Area 090) |
| Core Curriculum (42 hours) | ACC TCCN Courses | Texas State Courses |
| 010 Communication (6 hours) | ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302 | ENG 1310 ENG 1320 |
| 020 Mathematics (3 hours) | Any 020 | Any 020 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) | Any two 030 | Any two 030 courses |
| 040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours) | Select one of the following: PHIL 1301 OR PHIL 2306 | Select one of the following: PHIL 1305 or PHIL 1320 |
| 050 Creative Arts (3 hours) | Any 050 | Any 050 course |
| 060 American History (6 hours) | Any 060 | Any two 060 courses |
| 070 Government/Political Science (6 hours) | GOVT 2306 GOVT 2305 | POSI 2310 POSI 2320 |
| 080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) | Any 080 | Any 080 course |
| 090 Component Area (6 hours) | SPCH 1311 ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENG 2333, ENGL 2341, or ENGL 2351 | COMM 1310 and ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG ELNA, ENG ELNA |
| Remaining Associate of Arts Requirements (20 hours) | ACC TCCN Courses | Texas State Courses |
| Public Speaking | SPCH 1315 | COMM 2338 |
| Interpersonal Communication | SPCH 1318 | COMM 2315 |
| Business and Professional Communication or Discussion and Small Group Communication | SPCH 1321 or *SPCH 2333 | COMM ELNA or COMM 2330 |

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| <p>Modern Language BA requirement (if not already completed): In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) requires six hours of 2000-level modern language courses. It is recommended that students complete 1000-level modern languages as a prerequisite for the 2000-level coursework. Qualified students may choose to earn credit-by-examination via the CLEP Exam</p> | <p>1411 and 1412 ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, KORE (not available at TXST), LATI, RUSS, SPAN, SNGL 1401, 1402</p> | <p>1410 and 1420: ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, LAT, POR, RUSS, SPAN, or ASL</p> |
| <p>English Literature</p> | <p>Select one of the following: ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENG 2333, ENGL 2341, or ENGL 2351</p> | <p>Select one of the following: ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG ELNA, ENG ELNA</p> |

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Additional Lower Division Coursework for TXST B.A. Major in Communication Studies (Professional and Organizational Advancement Concentration) (9 hours)

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| <p>Modern Language Requirement (if not already completed): <i>In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) requires six hours of 2000-level modern language courses. Qualified students may choose to earn credit-by-examination via the CLEP Exam</i></p> | <p>2311, and 2312: ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, KORE (not available at TXST), LATI, RUSS, SPAN, SNGL 2301 & 2302</p> | <p>2310 and 2320: ARAB, ASL, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, LAT, POR, SPAN, ASL</p> |
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| <p>Science Requirement</p> | <p><i>In addition to completing the mathematics and the life and physical sciences requirements of the general education core curriculum, students must complete one additional science course (3-4 hours) to satisfy degree requirements</i></p> | <p>ANTH 2301, BIO, CHEM, CS, GEO 2410, GEOL, MATH, PHIL 2330, or PHYS</p> |
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Remaining Coursework for TXST B.A. Major in Communication Studies (Professional and Organizational Advancement Concentration)

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| <p><i>A combination of courses in the major, minor, and support program area specified by the appropriate academic department and restricted upper-division courses are required for the B.A.</i></p> | <p>COMM 3301</p> | <p>3</p> |
| | <p>COMM 3302</p> | <p>3</p> |
| | <p>COMM Advanced Electives (Professional and Organizational Advancement)</p> | <p>18</p> |
| | <p>Minor</p> | <p>18+</p> |
| | <p>Electives</p> | <p>6-7</p> |

Graduation Requirements:

Students must achieve the following grade point averages for graduation:

- a Texas State GPA of 2.00
- a Major GPA of 2.25
- and a 2.0 Minor GPA

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*TXST recommends students select SPCH 2333

To graduate from Texas State University, students are required to earn a minimum of 36 advanced hours (24 of which must be from Texas State). Prospective students should use caution when transferring in an excessive amount of lower-level coursework as they may be required to take additional classes to meet the advanced hour requirement.

This transfer pathway is for planning purposes only, students should seek regular academic advising and consult the [undergraduate catalog](#) to ensure they remain on track to satisfy all degree requirements.

Repeating Courses: A course taken for transfer credit must be repeated as transfer credit to count as a repeat. When a course is taken more than once from a transfer institution, the second grade (first repeat) and all subsequent grades (repeats) are included in computing the Overall hours attempted, grade points earned and GPA. "W" and "I" grades are excluded. Review [the full policy](#) for more information.

For assistance with this Transfer Table, please contact your ACC Advisor or a TXST Transfer Center Navigator.