

Central Texas College
Associate of Arts in Journalism/Communications (AA-COMM)
 Available by Traditional Classroom at Selected Military Installations
 AFSC: 3NOX1, 3NOX2

Degree Objective/Requirements: Prepares graduates for transfer to bachelor degree programs of study by introducing a broad base of concepts in the journalism/communications, humanities, social/behavioral sciences, mathematics, and natural and physical sciences. Graduates receiving the associate of arts degree will be prepared for further study at the university level in the journalism/communications and related fields. The degree plan comprises 66 semester credit hours of which 56 are in general education courses and 10 are in journalism/communications.

CTC Residency: 17 semester hours

AA-Journalism/Communications Degree Program

Provided below is a snapshot of requirements to complete the AA-Journalism/Communications degree. For a detailed list of course requirements and examples of how courses can be completed through CTC, CCAF, and testing refer directly to the link below.

[AA-COMM Exam CCAF Matrices](#)

Degree Requirements	CTC Distance Lrng	CCAF Credits	Testing
Specialization, University Parallel (10 SH)			
COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication	X	X	
COMM 2311 News Gathering and Writing I	X	X	
COMM 2315 News Gathering and Writing II	X		
COMM 2386 Academic Cooperative	X		
General Education Requirements (45 SH)			
English ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 (6 SH)	X		X
Speech SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1315 (3 SH)	X	X	X
Natural Science (8 SH)	X		X
Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SH)			
Visual/Performing Arts (3 SH)	X		X
Literature/Philosophy/Cultural Studies (3 SH)	X		X
Mathematics MATH 1316, 1414, or higher level (3 SH)	X		X
Social/Behavioral Science (15 SH)			
HIST 1301 and HIST 1302 (6 SH)	X		X
GOVT 2301 and GOVT 2302 (6 SH)	X		X
Social/Behavioral Science (3 SH)	X		X
Physical Education (4 SH)		X	X
Computer Skills/Technology (3 SH) BCIS 1405 or COSC 1300	X	X	X
Foreign Language (8 SH)	X		X
Total: 66 SH			

Note 1: An "X" in a column indicates that CTC guarantees to accept credit from the source shown for at least part of the requirement.

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