



English

AA (60 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

First Semester - 15 SCH

COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
HIST 1301 - United States History I
MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics
EDUC/PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework
ENGL 1301 - Composition I

Second Semester - 15 SCH

DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theater
HIST 1302 - United States History II
PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
SPCH 1321 - Business & Professional Communication
ENGL 1302 - Composition II

Third Semester - 15 SCH

ENGL 2331 - World Literature
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I
HIST 2321 - World Civilizations I
PHYS 1303 - Stars and Galaxies

Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

ENGL 2322 - British Literature I
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II
HIST 2322 - World Civilizations II
PHYS 1304 - Solar System

Marketable Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information, using technology as appropriate.
Communication Skills: Effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.
Empirical and Quantitative Skills: Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.
Teamwork: Ability to be flexible and to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others, taking the initiative when appropriate, to support a shared purpose or goal.
Social Responsibility: Intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities
Personal Responsibility: A strong work ethic and the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to identify, arrange, and evaluate the effectiveness of a thesis statement.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify Standard Written English (SWE) and apply correct forms of English most widely accepted as clear and proper.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify the specific parts of an essay, distinguish appropriate modes of communicating an idea, and use transitional words and phrases effectively.

High School Endorsements

Arts & Humanities

Transfer Path / Requirements

- Student should refer to the catalog of the institution to which he/she plans to transfer for degree requirements.
Texas A&M Commerce
- A student completing the Paris Junior College curriculum is considered Core complete at Texas A&M Commerce.
- *No more than 60-66 sch from PJC will be applied to a bachelor degree at TAMU-Commerce. Another 60 or more must be completed at TAMU-Commerce.
- For the English major, ten advanced courses are required by TAMU-Commerce: ENG 333 (Technical Writing) plus nine courses in literature, linguistics, and writing.
- All students who are considering teaching in Texas high schools or middle schools must follow guidelines set for teacher certification, such as taking MATH 1314.

Career Opportunities

Administrative assistant; Editor/Publisher/Author; Teacher's aide; Teacher; Media Assistant; Social media manager; Retail manager; Corporate blogger; Human resources assistant; Public relations; Desktop publisher; Technical writer; Journalist assistant; News reporter; Interpreter/Translator; Copywriter; Legal assistant; Search engine marketing specialist.