



# Speech

AA (60 SCH\*)

\*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

## First Semester - 15 SCH

COMM 2311 - Media Writing  
SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking  
EDUC/PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework  
ENGL 1301 - Composition I  
MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics

## Second Semester - 15 SCH

DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theater  
HIST 1301 - United States History I  
ENGL 1302 - Composition II  
COMM 2332 - Radio/Television News or  
DRAM 2336 - Voice for Theater  
SOC 1301 - Introduction to Sociology

## Third Semester - 15 SCH

GOVT 2305 - Federal Government  
PHYS 1303 - Stars and Galaxies  
HIST 1302 - United States History II  
SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I  
SPCH 1321 - Business & Professional Speaking

## Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

GOVT 2306 - Texas Government  
PHYS 1304 - Solar System  
COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communication  
SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II  
ENGL 2331 - World Literature

## 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 verbal, physical, and vocal elements consistent with fundamental speaking techniques and critically analyze other speaker's abilities.
- Compose a structured verbal presentation utilizing an accepted outline format, verbal resources, and visual aids to add credibility to the speaker's message.
- Utilize and define communication terms and principles as they apply to one-on-one, public, and/or business setting.

## High School Endorsements

Arts & Humanities

## Transfer Path / Requirements

For 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 speech major, a minimum of 15 additional sch must be completed within the discipline of speech.
- Students who are considering teaching in high schools or middle schools must take MATH 1314 and follow guidelines set for teacher certification.

## Career Opportunities

Advertising and publicity; Instructor; Copywriter; Retail sales; Analyst; Entertainment agent; Critic; Lobbyist; Columnist; Communication manager; Commentator; Consumer advocate; Congressional aide; Publisher; Campaign manager; Speech writer; Editorial assistant; Human resources specialist.