### 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
- **SOCI 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 Communications
- **SPAN 2312** - Intermediate Spanish II
- **ENGL 2331** - World Literature

### Marketable Skills
- Innovative thinking, inquiry, and audience analysis for informative and persuasive communication.
- Development of oral interpretation and dynamic expression of ideas through professional presentations and visual communication.
- Effective engagement in interpersonal interactions, interviews, and performance appraisals.
- Ability to consider different points of view through negotiation, work effectively with others to support a shared goal.
- Intercultural and cross-cultural communication competence and the ability to engage effectively with regional, national, and global audiences.
- Dealing with ambiguity, handling audience questions and using technology as appropriate.

### 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.

### 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.

### Expected Salary
- **Texas wage data**: workers on average earn $56,980; 10% of workers earn $33,310 or less; 10% of workers earn $94,440 or more.
- **US wage data**: workers on average earn $62,810; 10% of workers earn $35,350 or less; 10% of workers earn $118,210 or more.

### Career Opportunities
**AA Minimum**: Advertising and Publicity; Commentator; Consumer Advocate; Congressional Aide; Editorial Assistant; Retail Sales.  
**BA Minimum**: Communication Manager; Speech Writer; Campaign Manager; New Media, Corporate Communication, and Public Relations; Copywriter; Analyst; Entertainment Agent; Critic.  
**MA Minimum**: Human Resources Specialist; Columnist; Publisher; Instructor; Lobbyist.