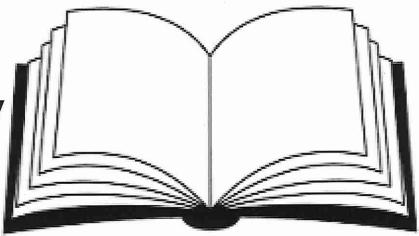


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## **Liberal Arts Division Overview**

- 1 Dean
- 2 Division Chairs
- 18 Departments
- 54 Full-Time Faculty
- 64 Dual Credit Adjunct Faculty
- 10 Adjunct Faculty
- 3 Campuses
- 3 Instructional Facilities
- 25 School Districts
- 29 High Schools





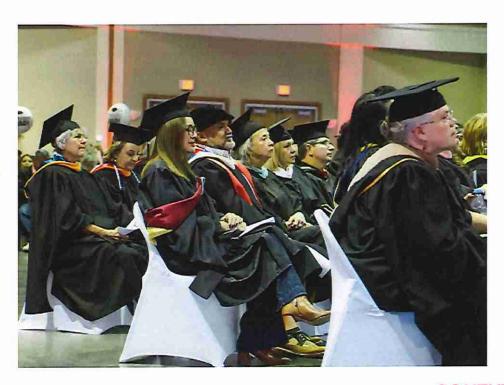
## Liberal Arts Division Chair Responsibilities

- Create course scheduling
- Conduct evaluations of full-time and adjunct faculty
- Review departmental budgets
- Address student /faculty requests and concerns
- Collaborated on the SACS Compliance Report



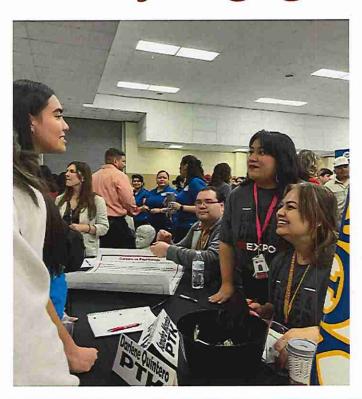
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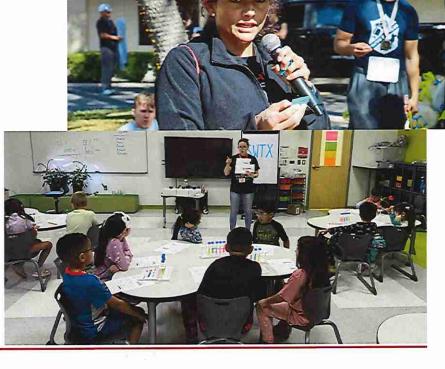
- Cowboy Kick-Off
- College and Career Day
- Transfer Fairs
- Turkey Trot
- Christmas at the College
- Career Expo
- Farmers Mercado
- STEM Outreach
- Kids College
- Graduation





Faculty Engagement Activities







## **Student Engagement Activities**

- Humanities Club
- Gaming Club
- PTK Chapter
- Creative Arts Club
- School of Government Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Book Club





## **Student Engagement Activities**







## **Faculty Achievements**

- Dr. Romero was accepted to the *All of Us Evenings with Genetics*Research Program Team through Baylor College of Medicine.
- Dr. Kannan completed the education class Psychopharmacology 2025 at Harvard Medical School, earning 14.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits.
- Dr. Lonnie Moore was recognized as a recipient of the 2025 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Award.



### **Grant Intiatives**

2024 Career Readiness and Success Models (CRSM)

Award: \$125,000

Focus: Tutoring Services for students who have not yet passed the TSIA-2 Assessment





# **Associate of Arts/Science Field of Study Degree Plans**

**Created Seven Fields of Study (FOS)** 

#### **Degree Plans:**

- Biology
- Communication
- English
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology



#### Associate of Arts Degree Communication Field of Study (FOS)

The Communication Field of Study (FOS) at SWTX prepares students who are Interested in communication and transferring to a university.

The Associate of Arts degree Communication FOS includes curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Communication FOS includes 12 lower-division semester credit hours that are fully transferable to other Texas public colleges and universities.

Students should always consult with an academic or Communication faculty advisor regarding transfer to a specific college or university. In addition, students should consult with an advisor at the Texas college or university to which they are transferring for additional information.

To receive an Associate of Arts Degree Communication FOS, students must make a minimum grade of C in all required core courses and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Fall Semester (Freshman Year)		sch	Core   Spring Semester (Freshman year)		er (Freshman year)	sch	Core course	
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks <sup>1</sup>	3		ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	C	
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	C		Elective	3		
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	C	HIST 1302	United States History II	3	C	
MATH 1314, 1332	College Algebra, Contemporary Mathematics <sup>2</sup>	3	C		Biology for Non-Science Majors I	3	C	
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	C	SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3	C	
		15					15	
				Freshman Year total of Possible credit hour			ed 30 HRS	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		sch 3	Core	Spring Semester (Sophomore Year)  GOV 2306 Texas Government		sch 3	Core course	
GOVT 2305 BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors	3	C	GOV 2306 SPCH 1321	Business and Professional	3	C	
SOCI 1301 OR PSYC 2301 OR ECON 2301	II Introductory Sociology OR General Psychology, OR Principles of Macroeconomics	3	C.	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2351, OR HUMA 1301, 1302, OR PHIL 1301, 2306		3	Ç	
	Elective	3		ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304 <b>OR</b> MUSI 1306	Art Appreciation, Art History I, Art History II, OR Music Appreciation	3	C	
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Skills	3			Elective	3		
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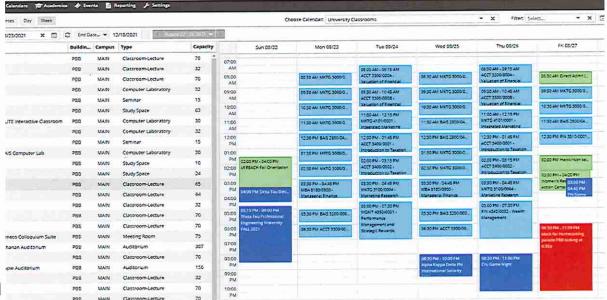
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EDUC 1300 is required of all first time in college students. COLS 0300 is required with any TSI deficiencies and does not count toward a degree.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A specific MATH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

## **New Course Scheduling Software**

#### Ad-Astra

- Efficiency and Time
   Savings
- Reporting and Analytics
- ResourceOptimization
- Data-Driven Decision Making





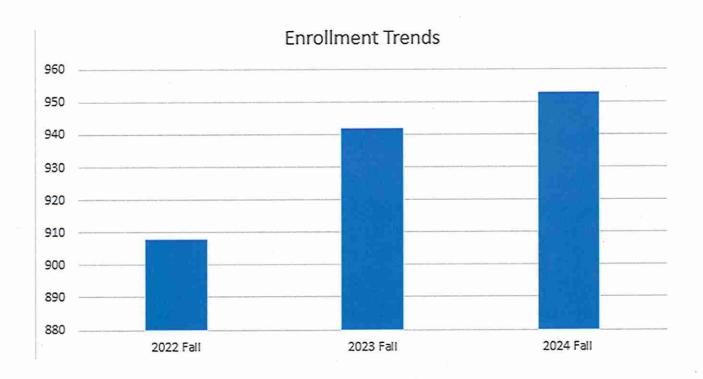
## **Strategic Plan Initiative (SPI)**

Objective: Increase enrollment of first-time in college (FTIC) students by +40% (+500 students) by 2026.

Intervention: The division plans to accomplish this by attending at least two career fairs or community and campus recruiting events each semester.

Measure: Based on college data, the enrollment in the division will increase by 50%.

### **Student Success Metrics**





## **Future Goals and Strategic Initiatives**

The Liberal Arts Division is prepared to increase enrollment in order to meet and surpass pre-covid student enrollment.

- Roll out Fields of Study
- Support Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Initiatives
- Explore future grant opportunities





## Thank you!

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