

Big Bend Community College offers Learning Community classes. A learning community or linked class combines two or three academic courses - a group of students and faculty members explore a common class theme. Papers and projects generally utilize skills and content for the linked classes. These combined classes are usually ten or fifteen credits, and they are a great way to meet program requirements as well AA-degree and transfer requirements.

Because learning communities/linked classes are integrated classes – whether they are linked or fully integrated structure – you cannot pass the class by taking only one part of it. You must sign up for both/all of the related classes.

In a learning communities/linked classes, you cannot drop one of the classes during the quarter and get partial credit. Since learning communities are ten or fifteen credits, dropping the classes can significantly affect you. Make sure that you are prepared to do the work in both/all of the classes before you commit and register.