

Focus Areas:

**Journalism,
Mass Communications,
Graphic Design, English,
Literature, Drama, Speech**

COMMUNICATIONS

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Potential Careers:

- Radio Station News Director
- Journalist
- Web Designer
- Graphic Designer
- TV Reporter

Program/General Education Learning Outcomes:

1. Recognize and apply communication conventions and strategies appropriate to a written or spoken discourse.
2. Identify and evaluate the core elements of both written and spoken discourses.
3. Respond thoughtfully with evidence to complex situations using written or spoken forms.
4. Ethically and coherently synthesize sources in written or spoken form.

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of Arts..... A.A. - 62 hours

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Required General Education Courses 34-35 cr

<i>English Discipline Area (010)</i>	6
CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)	
CM102 English Composition II (3 cr)	
<i>Communication Discipline Area (020)</i>	3
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) or	
CM240 Interpersonal Communication (3 cr)	
<i>Mathematics and Statistics Discipline Area (030)</i>	3
<i>Natural and Physical Science Discipline Area (040)</i>	4-5
<i>Social and Behavioral Discipline Area (050)</i>	6
(2 areas required)	
Economics	Anthropology
Psychology	Political Science
Sociology	Geography
<i>Arts and Humanities Discipline Area (060)</i>	6
(2 areas required)	
Art	Literature*
Foreign Language	Music
History	Philosophy
Humanities	Theatre
*CM121 Introduction to Literature (3 cr) (suggested)	
<i>Institutionally Designated Area (070)</i>	6
Choose at least 1 of the following (suggested)	
CM106 Creative Writing (3 cr)	
CM139 Sports Broadcasting (3 cr)	
CM143 Play Production (3 cr)	
CM157 Mass Media Production (3 cr)	
Additional General Education Elective	

Required Communications Courses 6 cr

CM240 Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) or	3
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr) (<i>Whichever not used to fulfill gen ed requirement.</i>)	
Choose 1 of the Following	3
CM123 American Literature II (3 cr)	
CM124 World Literature & the Human Experience (3 cr)	
CM140 Theatre Appreciation (3 cr)	
JN100 Mass Media in Society (3 cr)	

Elective Courses 9 cr

Art	
AR130 Drawing I	3
AR140 Painting I	3
English	
CM102 English Composition II	3
CM106 Creative Writing I	3
CM107 Creative Writing II	3
CM120 Survey of Technical Writing	3

CM122 American Literature I	3
CM123 American Literature II	3
CM124 World Literature & the Human Experience	3
CM125 Literature for Children	3
CM127 The Short Story	3
CM157 Mass Media Production I	3
FL111 Spanish I	4
HI108 Women in American Society	3
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	3

Communications

AR120 Design I	3
AR121 Graphic Design I	3
AR129 Introduction to Digital Photography	3
BE152 Salesmanship	3
BE155 Marketing	3
CM139 Sports Broadcasting	3
CM157 Mass Media Production I	3
CM158 Mass Media Production II	3
CS104 Introduction to Website Design	3
CS107 Graphic Software Applications	3
JN100 Mass Media in Society	3
JN101 Basic Media Writing	3
JN140 Beyond Web 2.0: Social Media as Identity	3

Music

MU100 Music Appreciation	3
MU102 World Music	3
MU103 History of Rock Music	3
MU110 Harmony and Ear Training I	4
MU111 Harmony and Ear Training II	4
MU130 Applied Music: Voice	1
MU132 Applied Music: Piano	1
MU146 Chamber Singers	1
MU160 Concert Choir	1

Theatre

CM140 Theatre Appreciation	3
CM141 Introduction to Acting	3
CM142 Acting I	3
CM143 Play Production	3
CM146 Play Production II	3
CM148 American Cinema Appreciation	3

Open Electives 13 cr

Any non-technical, non-developmental course can be used to fulfill the requirements of the Associate of Arts degree.