

Communications

Associate of Arts



Communications offers practical and applied knowledge engaging students in developing usable communication skills by tackling real-life communication issues. Coursework includes fundamental principles and skills practice. Students interested in transferring into a Bachelor's program should enroll in the A.A. program.

Required General Education Courses **31 cr**

Communication Requirement **9**
 __CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)
 __CM102 English Composition II (3 cr) *or*
 __CM106 Creative Writing (3 cr)
 __CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr)

Humanities Requirement (2 areas required) **6**
 __CM121 Introduction to Literature (3 cr)
 1 additional area required: (3 cr)
 __Art __Humanities
 __Music __Theatre
 __Philosophy __Foreign Language
 __History

Mathematics Requirement **3**
 __Mathematics General Education Course

Natural Science Requirement **4-5**
 __Physical Science (w/lab) *or* __Biological Science (w/lab)

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement **6**
(2 areas required)
 __Economics __Anthropology
 __Psychology __Political Science
 __Sociology __Geography

Open General Education Elective **3**

Required Communications Courses **6 cr**

__CM240 Interpersonal Communication **3**
Choose 1 of the following: **3**
 __CM123 American Literature II
 __CM124 World Literature & the Human Experience
 __CM140 Theatre Appreciation
 __JN100 Mass Media in Society

Elective Courses * (See reverse side for complete listing) **9 cr**

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Open Electives* **16 cr**

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Any non-technical, non-developmental course may be used to fulfill open elective requirements.

Total Credits Required 62

*All electives should be selected with assistance from an advisor.

General Education substitutions must be approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Program substitutions must be approved by the department chair.

First Semester:

Second Semester:

Third Semester:

Fourth Semester:

Anticipated Graduation _____ Total Hours _____
 Minimum 62 credit hrs. with minimum GPA 2.0.



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The Associate of Arts elective options listed below are organized by area of interest. All electives should be selected with assistance from an advisor. Program substitutions must be approved by the department chair.

English

__CM102	English Composition II.....	3
__CM106	Creative Writing I..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CM107	Creative Writing II.....	3
__CM120	Survey of Technical Writing.....	3
__CM122	American Literature I.....	3
__CM123	American Literature II..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CM124	World Lit. & the Human Experience.....	3
__CM125	Literature for Children.....	3
__CM127	The Short Story.....	3
__CM140	Theater Appreciation.....	3
__CM148	American Cinema Appreciation.....	3
__CM157	Mass Media Production I.....	3
__CM158	Mass Media Production II.....	3
__CS107	Graphic Software Applications.....	3
__JN100	Mass Media in Society..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__JN101	Basic Media Writing.....	3

Speech / Theatre

__AR130	Drawing I.....	3
__AR140	Painting I.....	3
__BE155	Marketing.....	3
__CM106	Creative Writing I.....	3
__CM107	Creative Writing II.....	3
__CM122	American Literature I.....	3
__CM123	American Literature II.....	3
__CM124	World Lit. & the Human Experience.....	3
__CM125	Literature for Children.....	3
__CM127	The Short Story.....	3
__CM140	Theater Appreciation..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CM141	Introduction to Acting..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CM142	Acting I.....	3
__CM143	Play Production I.....	3
__CM146	Play Production II.....	3
__CM148	American Cinema Appreciation... <i>(suggested)</i> ...	3
__MU100	Music Appreciation.....	3
__MU103	History of Rock.....	3
__MU110	Harmony and Ear Training.....	4

Journalism / Mass Communications

__AR120	Design I.....	3
__AR121	Graphic Design I.....	3
__AR129	Intro to Digital Photography..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__BE152	Salesmanship.....	3
__BE155	Marketing..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CM139	Sports Broadcasting..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CM140	Theater Appreciation.....	3
__CM148	American Cinema Appreciation.....	3
__CM157	Mass Media Production I..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CM158	Mass Media Production II.....	3
__CS104	Intro to Web Site Design..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__CS107	Graphic Software Applications.....	3
__HI108	Women in American Society.....	3
__JN100	Mass Media in Society..... <i>(suggested)</i>	3
__JN101	Basic Media Writing.....	3
__JN140	Beyond Web 2.0: Social Media as Identity.....	3

Additional Electives

__FL111	Spanish I.....	4
__PH100	Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
__CM139	Sports Broadcasting.....	3
__MU102	World Music.....	3
__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