

Focus Areas:

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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Employment:

\$30,000-\$65,000



Potential Careers:

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

Program/General Education Learning Outcomes:

1. Recognize communication conventions unique to multiple discourses and make appropriate communication choices according to those conventions.
2. Apply fundamental communication theories to rhetorical choices in both written and spoken formats.
3. Engage through listening and reading, and respond thoughtfully with evidence to conflicting viewpoints using both written and spoken forms.
4. Ethically synthesize sources and communicate that synthesis coherently in written and spoken form.
5. Identify the core elements of both written and spoken arguments and evaluate the quality of those arguments.
6. Compose a logical, evidence-based argument.

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate of General Studies..... A.G.S. - 62 hours

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

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Associate of General Studies 62 Hours

Required General Education Courses 25 cr

<i>Communication Requirement</i>	6
CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)	
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr)	
<i>Mathematics Requirement</i>	3
Mathematics General Education Course or MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr)	
<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3
Art Humanities	
Music Literature	
Theatre Philosophy	
Foreign Language History	
<i>Social/Behavioral Science Requirement</i>	3
Economics Anthropology	
Psychology Political Science	
Sociology Geography	
<i>Humanities or Social Science Requirement</i> (Must be from second area)	3
<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4
Physical Science w/lab or Biological Science w/lab	
<i>Open General Education Elective</i>	3

Required Communications Courses 9 cr

CM102 English Composition II or	
CM106 Creative Writing	3
CM240 Interpersonal Communication	3
Choose 1 of the following:	3
CM121 Introduction to Literature	
CM123 American Literature II	
CM124 World Literature & the Human Experience	
CM140 Theatre Appreciation	
CM141 Introduction to Acting	
JN100 Mass Media and Society	

Elective Courses 11 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
CM121 Introduction to Literature	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

FL111 Spanish I	4
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	3

Communications

AR120 Design I	3
AR121 Graphic Design I	3
AR129 Introduction to Digital Photography	3
BE155 Marketing	3
BE188 Principles of Advertising	3
CM129 Media Law and Ethics	3
CM136 Mass Communications Software	3
CM137 Introduction to Multimedia Communications	3
CM138 Broadcast News	3
CM139 Sports Broadcasting	3
CM155 Digital Magazine Production: Storytelling	3
CM156 Digital Production: Design and Style	3
CM157 Mass Media Production I	3
CM158 Mass Media Production II	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
MU101 American Music	3
MU103 History of Rock	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

Theater

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

Additional Electives

CA221 Job Search	1
CM220 Cooperative Education Internship	1-4
CS108 Computer Applications	3

Life Skills

BE139 Basic Personal Finance	1
BE210 Leadership Development	3
PE141 Personal Wellness	3
PE250 Stress Management	3
SS106 Marriage and Family	3

Open Electives 17 cr

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Associate of Arts 62 Hours

Required General Education Courses 31 cr

<i>Communication Requirement</i>	9
CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)	
CM102 English Composition II (3 cr) or	
CM106 Creative Writing (3 cr)	
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr)	
<i>Humanities Requirement (2 areas required)</i>	6
CM121 Introduction to Literature (3 cr)	
(1 additional area required) (3 cr)	
Art Humanities	
Music History	
Theatre Philosophy	
Foreign Language	
<i>Mathematics Requirement</i>	3
Mathematics General Education Course	
<i>Natural Science Requirement (1 area required)</i>	4-5
Physical Science (4-5 cr)	
Biological Science (4-5 cr)	
<i>Social/Behavioral Science Requirement</i>	6
(2 areas required)	
Economics Anthropology	
Psychology Political Science	
Sociology Geography	
<i>Open General Education Elective</i>	3

Required Communications Courses 6 cr

CM240 Interpersonal Communication	3
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)	
CM141 Introduction to Acting (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
CM155 Digital Magazine Production: Storytelling	3
CM156 Digital Magazine Production: Design & Style	3
CM157 Mass Media Production I	3

FL111 Spanish I	4
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	3
SS108 Women in American Society	3

Communications

AR120 Design I	3
AR121 Graphic Design I	3
AR129 Introduction to Digital Photography	3
BE152 Salesmanship	3
BE155 Marketing	3
BE188 Principles of Advertising	3
CM129 Media Law and Ethics	3
CM136 Mass Communications Software	3
CM137 Introduction to Multimedia	3
Communications	3
CM138 Broadcast News	3
CM139 Sports Broadcasting	3
CM155 Digital Magazine Production: Storytelling	3
CM156 Digital Magazine Production:	
Design and Style	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

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MU100 Music Appreciation	3
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MU103 History of Rock	3
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MU130 Applied Music: Voice	1
MU132 Applied Music: Piano	1
MU146 Chamber Singers	1
MU160 Concert Choir	1

Theater

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

Open Electives 16 cr