

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 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 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

Communication Requirement 6
 CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)
 CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr)

Mathematics Requirement 3
 Mathematics General Education Course or
 MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr)

Humanities Requirement 3
 Art Humanities
 Music Literature
 Theatre Philosophy
 Foreign Language History

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement 3
 Economics Anthropology
 Psychology Political Science
 Sociology Geography

Humanities or Social Science Requirement 3
(Must be from second area)

Natural Science Requirement 4
 Physical Science w/lab **or**
 Biological Science w/lab

Open General Education Elective 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
 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
 CM139 Sports Broadcasting 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
 MU102 World 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
 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)	
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
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
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	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
CM148 American Cinema Appreciation	3

Open Electives 16 cr