

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Communications degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communications from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- FIN ART 104 - The World of Cinemas (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

- Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (3-4)*
 - Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Select three courses in at least two different disciplines
- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (0 Hours)*

- Human Diversity Requirement (0) (This requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences category by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

III. ELECTIVES (22-23 Hours)

- Students should select electives or consider lower division courses towards a minor.
- ENG 152 - Intro to Mass Communications (3) (Meets COMM 2112)
 - SPEECH 104 - Group Communication (3) (recommended)
 - SPEECH 106 - Human Communication (3) (recommended)
 - Free Electives (13-14)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the CCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-III. Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at CCC by taking additional electives reducing the GovState Electives.

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GovState (60 Hours)

Foundation Courses (6-9 hours)

Select up to *three* of the following based on courses taken at CCC:

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3)
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by CCC ENG 152]
- COMM 2113 - Introduction to Strategic Communication (3)

Core Courses (21 hours)

- COMM 3099 - Junior Seminar (3)
- COMM 3200 - Strategic Writing (3)
- COMM 3201 - Advanced Public Speaking (3)
- COMM 3202 - Communication Research (3)
- COMM 4201 - Communications Ethics (3)
- COMM 4900 - Senior Seminar (3)

Select one of the following:

- COMM 4210 - Communicating Gender (3)
- COMM 4211 - Communicating Culture (3)
- COMM 4212 - Communicating Identity (3)
- COMM 4213 - Communicating Sexuality (3)

Communication Concentration (20-22 hours)

Select one of the following four concentrations:

- Human Communications*
- Strategic Communications*

Communication Electives (8-12 hours)

Select eight to twelve hours of upper division communication courses with advisor approval.

Electives (0-5 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours

For more information:

Governors State University
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator
at

<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

College of Arts and Sciences
website at www.govst.edu/cas

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Centers

Richard J. Daley College
(773) 838-7690
Harold Washington College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7088
Olive- Harvey College
(773) 291-6537
Harry S Truman College
(773) 907-4424
Wilbur Wright College
(773) 481-8200

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