

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 (GSU) 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 GSU.

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.

- BUSINES 236 - Advertising (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2361)
- ENG 152 - Intro to Mass Communications (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2520)
- MEDIACM 102 - Announcing (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2700)
- SPEECH 104 - Group Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMS 2425)
- SPEECH 106 - Human Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMS 2100)
- SPEECH 145 - Radio and Television (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2220)

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 GSU Electives.

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 Hours)

Foundation Courses (0-9 hours)

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

- COMS 2100 - Foundations of Communication (3)
- COMS 2425 - Small Group Communication (3)
- COMS 2710 - Survey of International Communication (3)
- MCOM 2220 - Broadcasting in America (3)
- MCOM 2230 - Intro to News Writing (3)
- MCOM 2361 - Intro to Advertising (3)
- MCOM 2451 - Intro to Public Relations (3)
- MCOM 2520 - Intro to Media and Society (3)
- MCOM 2700 - Intro to On-Air Performance (3)
- MST 2100 - Intro to Media Production (3)
- MST 2102 - Digital Video Writing (3)

Core Courses (18 hours)

- COMS 3099 - Junior Seminar (3)
- COMS 3160 - Public Address and Interpretation (3)
- COMS 4110 - Communication Research (3)
- COMS 4850 - Communication Ethics (3)
- COMS 4900 - Senior Seminar (3)

Select *one* of the following:

- COMS 4350, COMS 4710, COMS 4720 or COMS 4750 (3)

Communication Concentration (18-25 hours)

Select one of the following four concentrations:

- Advertising and Public Relations*
- Filmmaking and Multimedia*
- Human Communications*
- Journalism*

Communication Electives (6-9 hours)

Select six to nine hours of upper division communication courses with advisor approval.

Electives (0-18 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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7980
Harold Washington
College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College
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Truman College
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