

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Triton College and Governors State University (GSU) for the Communication degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from Triton College and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communication from GSU.

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

Communication (9 hours)

- RHT 101 - Rhetoric and Composition (3)
- RHT 102 - Rhetoric and Composition (3)
- SPE 101 - Effective Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- MCM 150 - Film History and Appreciation (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

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. ELECTIVES (26-27 Hours)

Students should select electives or consider lower division courses towards a minor.

- BUS 275 - Principles of Advertising (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2361)
- MCM 120 - Mass Communication (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2520)
- MCM 160 - Basic News Writing (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2230)
- MCM 205 - Basic Broadcasting Announcing (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2700)
- SPE 111 - Interpersonal Communication (3) (recommended)
- SPE 112 - Intercultural Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMS 2710)
- SPE 113 - Small Group Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMS 2425)
- SPE 121 - Advanced Public Speaking (3) (recommended)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the Triton AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at TC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 Hours)

Foundation Courses (0-9 hours)

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

- COMS 2100 - Foundations of Communication (3)
- COMS 2425 - Small Group Communication (3) [met by TC SPE 113]
- COMS 2710 - Survey of International Communication (3) [met by TC SPE 112]
- MCOM 2220 - Broadcasting in America (3)
- MCOM 2230 - Intro to News Writing (3) [met by TC MCM 160]
- MCOM 2361 - Intro to Advertising (3) [met by TC BUS 275]
- MCOM 2451 - Intro to Public Relations (3)
- MCOM 2520 - Intro to Media and Society (3) [met by TC MCM 120]
- MCOM 2700 - Intro to On-Air Performance (3) [met by TC MCM 205]
- 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 - Gender and Communication (3)
- COMS 4710 - Culture and Communication (3)
- COMS 4720 - Communication and Identity (3)
- COMS 4750 - Critical Gender and Sexualities (3)

Communication Concentration (18-25 hours)

Select **one** of the following four concentrations:

- Advertising and Public Relations*
- 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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