

Transfer Guide for Associate of Arts Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between the 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 of Arts (AA) degree from one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communication from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-41 credits) **Communications (9 credits)**

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

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities 201 or 202 - General Course I or II (3)
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 credits)

- Mathematics 118 or higher (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 credits)

Select one course each in both biological and physical science. You must also have at least one laboratory science course.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

- Social Science 101 or 102 - Intro to the Scientific Study of Human Beh. (3)
- Any Economics, History, Geography or Political Science course (6)

II. CORE ELECTIVES (6 credits)

- SOC 201 - Introduction to the Study of Society (3)
- Any additional course in Area I (3)

III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (6 credits)

Select 6 hours from the following list:

- English 121, English 151 (substitutes for MCOM 450), English 152 (substitutes for MCOM 420), English 153, Speech 102, Speech 104 (substitutes for COMS 546), Speech 106, Speech 145, Speech 160, Speech 202 (substitutes for COMS 430), Speech 206 (substitutes for COMS 535)

IV. ELECTIVES (12-13 Credits)

GSU's communication program suggests classes in Social Sciences or Humanities.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 credits

*** Refer to the CCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-IV.
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V. To be Completed at GSU

Required Courses: (24 hours)

- COMS 300 - Introduction to Communications (3)
- COMS 310 - Concepts of Human Communication (3)
- COMS 369 - Public Address and Interpretation (3)
- COMS 406 - Communication Research (3)
- COMS 511 - Communication Ethics (3)
- MCOM 468 - Senior Seminar (3)

Select one of the following:

- ENGL 400 - Advanced Writing (3)
- ENGL 526 - Technical Writing (3)
- MCOM 530 - Reporting, Writing and Editing (3)
- MCOM 531 - Screenwriting (3)

Select one of the following:

- COMS 515 - Intercultural Communication (3)
- COMS 516 - Culture and Communication (3)
- COMS 522 - Critical Gender and Sexualities (3)
- COMS 537 - Gender and Communication (3)

Communication Concentration (15-25 hours)

Select one of the following four concentrations:

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

Communication Elective (6-9 hours)

Electives: (0-13 hours)

Students who complete substitute courses at CCC will have additional electives to complete at GSU.

Minimum Required for the BA in Communications: 120 hours

For Additional Information:

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Counseling or Transfer Center**

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**Harold Washington College
(312) 553-3006**

**Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5425**

**Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7464**

**Olive- Harvey College
(773) 291-6251**

**Truman College
(773) 907-4735**

**Wright College
(773) 481-8550**