

# College of DuPage and Governors State University

## Transfer Guide for Associate in Arts Communication

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

### **TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-41 credits)**

#### **Communications (9 credits)**

- English 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- English 1102 - English Composition II (3)
- Speech 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

#### **Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)**

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### **Mathematics (3 credits)**

- Mathematics course – Any IAI course (3)\*

#### **Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 credits)**

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 credits)**

- Any Social or Behavioral Science courses (9)\*

### **AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (6 credits)**

Select six hours from the following: Journalism and Mass Communications 1100, 1105, 1120, 1130, or 1800.

### **ELECTIVES (20-21 Credits)**

- \*Sociology 2290 - Social Communications (3) (substitutes COMS 430)
- GSU's communication program suggests classes in Social Sciences or Humanities.

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 credits**

**\* Refer to the COD AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.  
(over)**

## **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*  
*Filmmaking and Multimedia*  
*Human Communication*  
*Journalism*

### **Communication Elective (6-9 hours)**

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

## **Minimum Required for the BA in Communications: 120 hours**

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