

## Transfer Guide for Associate of Arts Communications, 2009-2010

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Communications degree program based on the 2009-10 catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communications from GSU.

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

- ENG 101 - English I (3)
- ENG 102 - English II (3)
- SPCH 101 - Principles of Speech (3)

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

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
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#### **Mathematics (3 credits)**

- Mathematics course (3)\*

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

Select one life science course and one physical science course.

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

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)**

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)\*

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

Select 6 hours from the following list:

- COMM 190, JOUR 102, JOUR 103 (substitutes for MCOM 420), JOUR 104 (substitutes for MCOM 551), JOUR 201 (substitutes for MCOM 450), SPCH 102, SPCH 106 (substitutes for COMS 535), SPCH 131 (substitutes for MCOM 420)

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

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

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

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

#### **IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU**

##### **Required Courses: (23 hours)**

COMS 300	- Introduction to Communications (2)
COMS 310	- Concepts of Human Communication (3)
COMS 420	- Communication Research (3)
COMS 561	- Technology and Human Communications (3)
MCOM 420	- Media and Society (3)
MCOM 468	- Senior Seminar (3)
MCOM 511	- Communication Ethics (3)
Advanced Writing choose from:	
ENGL 525	- Advanced Writing (3)
MCOM 530	- Reporting, Writing, Editing (3)
MCOM531	- Screenwriting (3)

##### **Communications Sequences (15-25 Hours)**

Select one of the following five sequences:

*Advertising and Public Relations*  
*Digital Film Making*  
*Journalism*  
*Multimedia Communications*  
*Speech Communications*

##### **Electives: (8-18 hours)**

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

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

**For Additional Information:**  
**Governors State University**  
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