

## Transfer Guide for Associate of Arts Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Communication degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from JJC 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 - 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:

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

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

GSU's communication program suggests classes in Social Sciences or Humanities. Additional communications courses can be taken.

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

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

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**IV. 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:

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

Select one of the following:

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

*Select six to nine hours of communications courses with advisor approval.*

**Electives: (0-11 hours)**

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

**Minimum Required for the BA in Communication: 120 hours**

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