

Transfer Guide

Associate of Arts to Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Rock Valley College (RVC) 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 with a certificate in Media Production Specialist from RVC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communication from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37 credits)

Communications (9 credits)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 103 - Composition II (3)
- SPH 131 - Fundamentals of Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*
- COM 252 - International History of Film (3) (required for MPS certificate)

Mathematics (3 credits)

- Mathematics 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)*

II. Additional RVC A.A. Requirements (6 credits)

- Humanities and Fine Arts
 - COM 251 - Film History and Appreciation (3) (required for MPS certificate meets GSU's 3 hrs of LD COMM)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 credits
 - Select from:** Any course listed as an IAI approved social and behavioral science course and/or ECO, EDU 224, GEO, HST, PSY, or SOC.
- Non-western Culture – one course
 - Select from:** Any course listed as an IAI approved Non-Western Culture course as indicated by (#) or SPH 202, can be completed through Fine Arts/Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences general education coursework.

III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION / MAJOR FIELD (21 credits)

- COM 103 - Intro to Mass Comm (3) (sub for COMS 3101)
- COM 156 - Audio Production I (3) (meets 3 hours of LD COMM)
- COM 157 - Video Production I (3) (sub for MCOM 4740)
- COM 257 - Advanced Video Production (3) (sub for MCOM 4739)
- COM 296 - Documentary Production (3) (sub for MCOM 4735)
- COM 298 - Mass Communication Internship (1)
- WEB 101 - Programming Related to the Internet (4)
- Elective (1)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 credits

* Refer to the RVC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I and one course must be a non-western culture course.



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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

Required Courses: (21 hours)

COMS 3100	- Introduction to Communications (3)
COMS 3160	- Public Address and Interpretation (3)
COMS 4110	- Communication Research (3)
COMS 4850	- Communication Ethics (3)
MCOM 4968	- Senior Seminar (3)

Select one of the following:

COMS 4705	- Intercultural Communication (3)
COMS 4710	- Culture and Communication (3)
COMS 4750	- Critical Gender and Sexualities (3)
COMS 5350	- Gender and Communication (3)

Advanced Writing choose from:

ENGL 4100	- Advanced Composition (3)
ENGL 4626	- Technical Writing (3)
MCOM 4230	- Reporting, Writing and Editing (3)
MCOM 4731	- Screenwriting (3)

Filmmaking and Multimedia Concentration (9 Hours)

Based on successful completion of the courses at Rock Valley College. Students must complete a minimum of 9 hours.

ART 4544	- Digital Photographic Imaging (3)
MCOM 4040	- Film Seminar (3)
MCOM 4070	- Media Workshop (3)
MCOM 4731	- Screenwriting (3)
MCOM 4734	- Video Production Editing (3)
MCOM 4746	- Advanced Video Editing (3)
MCOM 4777	- Cinematography (3)
MCOM 4800	- Internship: . . . (2-4)
MCOM 5702	- Digital Film Production (3)

Communication Elective (6-9 hours)

Select six to nine hours of communication courses with advisor approval.

Electives: (17-20 hours)

Minimum Required for the BA in Communication with a Filmmaking and Multimedia Concentration: 120 hours

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