

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

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

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENGLI 1154 - Film as Literature (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

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 hours)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. ELECTIVES (26-27 hours)

Students should select electives or consider lower division courses towards a minor.

- MARKE 2240 - Advertising (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2361)
- MCOMM 1100 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2520)
- MCOMM 1105 - News Reporting and Writing for Multimedia (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2230)
- MCOMM 1120 - Intro to Broadcasting in a Global Environment (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2220)
- SPEEC 1140 - Public Relations (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2451)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

*** Refer to the COD AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I (select coursework to meet international/intercultural studies requirement).**

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at COD by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

Foundation Courses (0-9 hours)

Select up to *three* of the following based on courses taken at COD:

- COMS 2100 - Foundations of Communication (3)
- COMS 2425 - Small Group Communication (3)
- COMS 2710 - Survey of International Communication (3)
- MCOM 2220 - Broadcasting in America (3)
- MCOM 2230 - Intro to News Writing (3)
- MCOM 2361 - Intro to Advertising (3)
- MCOM 2451 - Intro to Public Relations (3)
- MCOM 2520 - Intro to Media and Society (3)
- MCOM 2700 - Intro to On-Air Performance (3)
- MST 2100 - Intro to Media Production (3)
- MST 2102 - Digital Video Writing (3)

Core Courses (18 hours)

- COMS 3099 - Junior Seminar (3)
- COMS 3160 - Public Address and Interpretation (3)
- COMS 4110 - Communication Research (3)
- COMS 4850 - Communication Ethics (3)
- COMS 4900 - Senior Seminar (3)

Select *one* of the following:

- COMS 4350 - Gender and Communication (3)
- COMS 4710 - Culture and Communication (3)
- COMS 4720 - Communication and Identity (3)
- COMS 4750 - Critical Gender and Sexualities (3)

Communication Concentration (18-25 hours)

Select one of the following four concentrations:

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

Communication Electives (6-9 hours)

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

Electives (0-14 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours

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