

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

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

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (38-39 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- PHI 101 - Critical Thinking (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 162 - General Education Statistics (4) (recommended) **OR**
- MTH 165 - Elementary Statistics (4) (recommended)

#### Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course & 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)

- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended) (meets HC World Cult. Req)
- SOC 205 - Social Problems (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course (non-sociology) (3)\*

### II. APPROVED ELECTIVES/MAJOR FIELD (21-22 Hours)

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

- MCM 120 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2520)
- MCM 126 - Intro to Broadcasting (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2220)
- MCM 131 - News Reporting and Writing (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2230)
- MCM 233 - Public Relations Writing and Design (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2451)
- MKT 217 - Advertising (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2361)
- Special Electives (6)\* (Refer to Harper's Catalog for a list of special elective choices.)

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

\* Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I-II.

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

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## **III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 Hours) Foundation Courses (0-9 hours)**

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

- 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 (0-18 hours)**

## **Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours**

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