

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in 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: (37-38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

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

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENG 190 - Intro to Film Study (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

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 hours)

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. ELECTIVES (26-27 Hours)

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

- JOUR 103 - Intro to Mass Media (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2520)
- JOUR 104 - Intro to Public Relations (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2451)
- JOUR 201 - Basic News Writing (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2230)
- SPCH 131 - Intro to Broadcasting (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2220)
- SPCH 203 - Small Group Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMS 2425)
- SPCH 204 - Intercultural Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMS 2710)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

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

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

Foundation Courses (0-9 hours)

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

- 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

For Additional Information:

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