

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Morton College (MC) 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 MC 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 - Rhetoric I (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)
- SPE 101 - Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- HUM 153 - Survey of Film History (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.

- Biological 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. HEALTH TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGE READINESS (2 Hours)

Refer to the MC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices.

III. ELECTIVES (22-23 Hours)

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

- BUS 207 - Advertising (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2361)
- JRN 101 - Culture of Journalism (3) (recommended)
- JRN 102 - News Editing and Production (3) (recommended)
- JRN 106 - Mass Media (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2520)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

*Student must satisfy the Multicultural Diversity requirement within either the Humanities or Social Science section.

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

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Foundation Courses: (0-9 hours)

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

- 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 (0-16 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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