

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) 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 PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communication from GSU.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) (Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

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

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
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#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI General Education Mathematics Course\*

#### 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 Course (3)\*
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### II. ELECTIVES (24-25 Hours)

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

- COMM 104 - Intercultural Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2111)
- COMM 111 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMM 2112)
- COMM 116 - Public Relations (3) (Meets COMM 2113)
- Free Electives (15-16)\*

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

\* Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I-II.

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

## III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

### Foundation Courses (0-9 hours)

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

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3) [met by PSC COMM 104]
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by PSC COMM 111]
- COMM 2113 - Introduction to Strategic Communication (3) [met by PSC COMM 116]

### Core Courses (21 hours)

- COMM 3099 - Junior Seminar (3)
- COMM 3200 - Strategic Writing (3)
- COMM 3201 - Advanced Public Speaking (3)
- COMM 3202 - Communication Research (3)
- COMM 4201 - Communications Ethics (3)
- COMM 4900 - Senior Seminar (3)

Select one of the following:

- COMM 4210 - Communicating Gender (3)
- COMM 4211 - Communicating Culture (3)
- COMM 4212 - Communicating Identity (3)
- COMM 4213 - Communicating Sexuality (3)

### Communication Concentration (20-22 hours)

Select one of the following four concentrations:

- Human Communications*
- Strategic Communications*

### Communication Electives (8-12 hours)

Select eight to twelve hours of upper division communication courses with advisor approval.

### Electives (0-9 Hours)

**Minimum Required for BA in Communication: 120 Hours**

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