



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between MVCC and 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 Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communication from Governors State University (GSU).

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

Communications (9 hours)

- COM 101 - Composition I (3)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- 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 (24-25 Hours)

- COM 120 - Intro to Linguistics (3) (recommended)
- COM 123 - Applied Forensics (3) (recommended)
- COM 203 - Interpersonal Communication (3) (recommended; meets COMM 4500 in Human Communication concentration)
- JRN 101 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2112)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

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

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Foundation Courses (6-9 hours)

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

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3)
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by MVCC JRN 101]
- COMM 2113 - Introduction to Strategic Communication (3)

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 (0-3 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communication: 120 Hours

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