

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

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

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

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

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

- ENGL 1723 - Intro to Film Study (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course\*

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

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (4)\*
- Physical Science Course (4)\*

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines.

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)\*

### II. ELECTIVES (26 Hours)

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

- JOUR 1673 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2112)
- SPCH 1563 - Interpersonal Communications (3) (recommended; meets COMM 4500 for Human Communications concentration)
- Free Electives (20)\*

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL 64 Hours

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

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

### III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

#### Foundation Courses (6-9 hours)

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

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3)
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by KCC JOUR 1673]
- 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 (0-1 Hour)

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

#### For Additional Information:

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