

## 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)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

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

- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- 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) (Meets COMM 2112)
- COMM 203 - Small Group Comm (3) (Recommended – applies to Foundation)
- COMM 204 - Intercultural Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2111)
- COMM 202 - Interpersonal Comm (3) (Recommended Applies to Foundation)
- Free Electives (14-15)\*

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

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

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

## 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:

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3) [met by JJC SPCH 204]
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by JJC JOUR 103]
- COMM 2113 - Introduction to Strategic Communication (3)
- Lower Division Communication Courses (3) [met by JJC SPCH 203]

### 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 Communication*

*Strategic Communication*

### Communication Electives (8-12 hours)

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

### Electives (0-4 Hours)

## Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours

**For Additional Information:**  
**Governors State University**  
**Transfer Course Evaluator at**  
<http://Govst.transfer.degree>

**Joliet Junior College**  
**Transfer Center**  
**(815) 280-2449**  
Visit JJC website at [www.jjc.edu](http://www.jjc.edu)

Visit College of Arts and Sciences  
website at [www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

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