

# Communication Studies

## Associate in Arts

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The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies offers a well-rounded general education degree, including a concentration in English and Communication courses, which prepares students for transfer to four year institutions.

These courses are suggested by the department to meet the Associate in Arts degree requirements. For a complete list of course options, please see the Associate in Arts curriculum guide in the catalog.

### General Education Requirements

The general education courses listed for this degree require a C (2.0) or better for graduation. See "General Education Requirements" for more information and full listing of all general education courses.

### Course Sequence

Some of the courses in this curriculum must be taken in a prescribed sequence because of prerequisite requirements. The listing that follows is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students who start in the Fall semester.

If you are a part-time student or have transferred courses from another college, you should plan to complete the courses listed under Semester I before taking the courses listed under Semester II and so forth. Please see an advisor for sequencing and course substitution questions.

You will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, mathematics and English based on SMC assessment tests, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended classes.

This degree can be adapted for various transfer institutions. Please contact your advisor to determine specific course requirements at the receiving institution prior to selecting options or electives.

Course	Credits
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#### Semester I

EDUC 120	Educational Exploration and Planning	2
ENGL 103	Freshman English II OR	3
ENGL 103W	Freshman English II w Workshop	4
ENGL 261	Creative Writing/Fiction	3
MATH 128	Contemporary Mathematics	4
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3

#### Semester II

BUSI 101	Introduction to Business	3
COMM 115	Writing for Mass Media	3
ENGL 104	Freshman English III	3
GEOG 110	Physical Geography	4
SPEE 102	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

See advisor to ensure your choices in year two work well with your transfer institution.

#### Semester III

ART 110	Art Appreciation	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
ENST 112	Environmental Science	4
PHED 103	Life Wellness	2
SPEE 104	Introduction to Human Communication	3

#### Semester IV

ART 100	Introduction to Digital Art and Design	3
ENGL 232	American Literature II <b>OR</b>	3
ENGL 282	Survey of British Literature II	(3)
ENGL 263	Creative Writing/Poetry <b>OR</b>	3
ENGL 265	Creative Nonfiction Writing	(3)

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HIST 202	United States History II	3
SOCI 201	Principles of Sociology	3

**Total Program Credits**                      **\*60-61**