

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Media Studies 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 Media Studies from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38-39 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)

- Humanities course (3)*
- ENGL 1723 - Introduction to Film Studies (3) (recommended)
- Humanities, Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary course (3)*

Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- Mathematics course – Any IAI approved Mathematics course (3-4)*

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)

- Social or Behavioral Science courses from two different disciplines (9)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (6 Hours)

- JOUR1653 - Introduction to Journalism (3) (recommended)
- JOUR1673 - Introduction to Mass Communication (3) (recommended)

III. ELECTIVES (19-20 Hours)

GSU's Media Studies program suggests classes in Foreign Languages and non-western culture courses. Additional communications courses can be taken.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL 64 Hours

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

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 HOURS)

Core Courses (27 Hours)

MST 2100	- Introduction to Media Production (3)
MST 2101	- Introduction to Media Studies (3)
MST 3099	- Global Media Literacy (3)
MST 3110	- Global Media Literacy (3)
MST 2102	- Digital Video Writing (3)
COMS 3160	- Advanced Public Speaking (3)
COMS 4110	- Communication Research (3)
COMS 4850	- Communication Ethics (3)
MST 4991	- Senior Seminar (3)

Select one of the following: (3 hours) (Discipline Focused Comparative Studies)

MST 2110	- Media Forms (3)
MST 2120	- Media Theory (3)
MST 2130	- Media Culture and Innovation (3)
MST 3750	- Media Storytelling (3)

Select one of the following: (3 hours) (Interdisciplinary Method/Approach)

ANTH 3800	- Visual Anthropology (3)
ART 4565	- 3D Modeling (3)
MCOM 3740	- Media Prod Tech: Field & Studio (3)
MST 3104	- Playing Games (3)
MST 3214	- Chicagoland Media (3)

Select one of the following: (3 hours) (Advanced Writing)

ENGL 4100	- Advanced Composition (3)
ENGL 4626	- Technical Writing I (3)
MST 4130	- Writing for Multimedia (3)

Concentrations (15-25 hours)

Select one of the following three concentrations:

Media Industry and Production
Networking and Participatory Culture
Global Media and Information Flow

Media Studies Elective (6 hours)

Select six hours of media studies courses with advisor approval.

Minimum Required for the BA in Media Studies: 120 Hours

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