

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 1653 - Intro to Journalism (3) (recommended)
- JOUR 1673 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (recommended; meets MCOM 2520)
- JOUR 1683 - Intro to Radio Production (3) (recommended)
- SPCH 1563 - Interpersonal Communications (3) (recommended; meets COMS4130 for Human Communications concentration)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL 64 Hours

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

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 (0-9 hours)

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

- COMS 2100 - Foundations of Communication (3)
- COMS 2425 - Small Group Communication (3)
- COMS 2710 - Survey of International Communication (3)
- MCOM 2220 - Broadcasting in America (3)
- MCOM 2230 - Intro to News Writing (3)
- MCOM 2361 - Intro to Advertising (3)
- MCOM 2451 - Intro to Public Relations (3)
- MCOM 2520 - Intro to Media and Society (3)
- MCOM 2700 - Intro to On-Air Performance (3)
- MST 2100 - Intro to Media Production (3)
- MST 2102 - Digital Video Writing (3)

Core Courses (18 hours)

- COMS 3099 - Junior Seminar (3)
- COMS 3160 - Public Address and Interpretation (3)
- COMS 4110 - Communication Research (3)
- COMS 4850 - Communication Ethics (3)
- COMS 4900 - Senior Seminar (3)

Select *one* of the following:

- COMS 4350 - Gender and Communication (3)
- COMS 4710 - Culture and Communication (3)
- COMS 4720 - Communication and Identity (3)
- COMS 4750 - Critical Gender and Sexualities (3)

Communication Concentration (18-25 hours)

Select one of the following four concentrations:

- Advertising and Public Relations*
- Filmmaking and Multimedia*
- Human Communications*
- Journalism*

Communication Electives (6-9 hours)

Select six to nine hours of upper division communication courses with advisor approval.

Electives (0-14 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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