



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) 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 SSC 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 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- HFA 108 - Intro to Film Appreciation (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

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

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 Hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

III. ELECTIVES (23-24 Hours)

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

- COM 105 - Mass Communications (3) (Meets COMM 2112)
- COM 106 - Interpersonal Communications (3) (recommended; meets COMM 4500 in Human Communication Concentration)
- COM 107 - Intercultural Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2111)
- Free Electives (14-15)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

* Refer to the SSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I and III.

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

Transfer Guide



IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Foundation Courses (3-9 hours)

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

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3) [met by SSC COM 107]
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by SSC COM 105]
- 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 (0-6 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communication: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University

Office of Admission

(708) 534-4490

TransferGuide@govst.edu

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

South Suburban College

Counseling & Transfer Ctr

(708) 596-2000 Ext. 2241

[Visit SSC website at www.ssc.edu](http://www.ssc.edu)

GSU Transfer Guide 9.9.2020

