

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Triton College and Governors State University (GSU) for the Communication degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from Triton College and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Communication from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communication (9 hours)

- RHT 101 - Rhetoric and Composition (3)
- RHT 102 - Rhetoric and Composition (3)
- SPE 101 - Effective Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- MCM 150 - Film History and 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. ELECTIVES (26-27 Hours)

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

- MCM 120 - Mass Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2112)
- SPE 111 - Interpersonal Communication (3) (Meets COMM 4500)
- SPE 113 - Small Group Communication (3) (recommended)
- Free Electives (11-12)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the Triton AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I-II.

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

III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 Hours)

Foundation Courses (6-9 hours)

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

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3)
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by TC MCM 120]
- 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 (0-5 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Communications: 120 Hours

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