

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

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

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENGLI 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- ENGLI 1102 - English Composition II (3)
- SPEEC 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENGLI 1154 - Film as Literature (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts 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)

- MCOMM 1100 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2112)
- SPEEC 1120 - Small Group Communication (3) (recommended; meets foundation course)
- SPEEC 1130 - Persuasion (3) (recommended; meets foundation course)
- SPEEC 1150 - Intro to Business Communication (3) (recommended; meets foundation course)
- SPEEC 1160 - Interpersonal Communication (3) (recommended; meets foundation course)
- SPEEC 1180 - Sports Communication (3) (recommended; meets foundation course)
- SPEEC 2130 - Advanced Public Speaking (3) (recommended; meets foundation course)
- SPEEC 2200 - Intercultural Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2111)
- Free Electives (2-3)\*

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

\* Refer to the COD AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I-II (select coursework to meet international/intercultural studies requirement).

**Note:** Students can complete up to 80 hours at COD 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 COD:

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3) [met by COD SPEEC 2200]
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by COD MCOMM 1100]
- 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 (0-7 Hours)

**Minimum Required for BA in Communication: 120 Hours**

#### For Additional Information:

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