

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Communication

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

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

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

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

- PHI 101 - Critical Thinking (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

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#### Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course & 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)

- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended) (meets HC World Cult. Req)
- SOC 205 - Social Problems (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course (non-sociology) (3)\*

### II. APPROVED ELECTIVES/MAJOR FIELD (22-23 Hours)

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

- MCM 120 - Intro to Mass Communication (3) (Meets COMM 2112)
- Free Electives (19-20)\* (Refer to Harper's Catalog for a list of elective choices.)

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

\* Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I-II.

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

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### III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (60 Hours) Foundation Courses (6-9 hours)

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

- COMM 2110 - Communication & Society (3)
- COMM 2111 - Survey of Intercultural Communication (3)
- COMM 2112 - Media and Society (3) [met by HC 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, COMM 4211, COMM 4212, or COMM 4213 (3)

#### Communication Concentration (20-22 hours)

Select one of the 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

#### For Additional Information:

Governors State University  
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

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

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