

Communication A.A. (CMMMA)

This program is designed to prepare students in various Communication fields for careers in: organizational and public communication, such as advertising, public relations, event planning, public affairs, corporate communication, politics/government, international relations, and pre-law; speech communication and communication studies, such as counseling, communication education, human resources, theatre, on-air broadcaster performance; and in professional writing such as journalism and media writing. While some students may pursue a program of study for personal enrichment rather than transfer, the degree is designed for students preparing to enter a program leading to a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university.

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- communicate effectively in a variety of situations.
- recognize the importance of effective communication in business, industry, and academia.
- explain contemporary communication theories.
- apply listening, verbal, nonverbal, and conflict resolution techniques.
- identify and consider ethical principles in decision making and communication.
- identify and use the various modes of persuasion.
- apply knowledge and skills toward increased intercultural competence.

Students should consult the catalog of the four-year college or university to which he or she plans to transfer to ensure that degree requirements are being properly met. Transfer information for this program is on file in the Transfer and University Center. For more information, contact an academic advisor or counselor.

Advisement Comments

** Recommended Communication electives:

Preparation for fields in professional writing such as journalism, publishing, media writing, speech writer, critic.

- CMN 101, CMN 108, CMN 113, CMN 115, CMN 118, CMN 204, CMN 230, ENG/CMN 225, ENG 235

Preparation for fields in speech communication and communication studies such as counseling, communication education, human resources, theatre, on-air broadcaster performance, recruiter.

- ART 190, CMN 101, CMN 113, CMN 115, CMN 118, CMN 120, CMN 125, CMN 130, CMN 190, CMN 191, ENG 111, ENG/CMN 225, MUS 190

Preparation for fields in organizational and public communication such as advertising, public relations, event planning, public affairs, corporate communication, politics/government, international relations, pre-law.

- BUS 209, BUS 141, CMN 101, CMN 115, CMN 118, CMN 120, ENG 111, ENG/CMN 225

| First Semester | | Credits |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| CMN 105 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| CMN 112 | Oral Communication & Presentation | 3 |
| ENG 105 | Research and Composition | 3 |
| Elective** | Social Science | 3 |
| Elective□ | Mathematics | 3-4 |
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| Second Semester | | Credits |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| CMN 201 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| ENG 106 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| Elective*** | Social Science | 3 |
| Elective | General Education | 3 |
| Elective | Free Elective | 3 |
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| Third Semester | | Credits |
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| Elective** | Communication | 3 |
| Elective | Laboratory Science | 4 |
| Elective◆ | Humanities | 3 |
| DMP 250 or Elective | Communications Media Practicum or Communication | 3 |
| Elective | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | 16 |

| Fourth Semester | | Credits |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| CMN 121 | Intro to Communication Theory | 3 |
| Elective● | Literature (ENG courses numbered 201 and above) | 3 |
| Elective** | Communication | 3 |
| Elective* | General Education | 6 |
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Credit Total **61**

*Recommended General Education electives: MUS 101, 110

***Recommended Social Science electives: PSY 140; SOC 150, 151, 155.

●Recommended Literature elective: ENG 201 or higher. ENG 225, 235 do not satisfy this requirement.

◆Recommended Humanities electives: World Language: ARB, ASL, CHN, FRN, GRM or SPN 105 or higher. GRM does not satisfy this requirement.

□Recommended Mathematics Elective: MAT 150 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Prior Learning Assessment: Previous job training, certificates and work experience that may qualify for college credit (*see academic advisor*).

Gateway Courses: Based on placement testing in reading, writing and math, these prerequisite courses may have to be taken before placement in College English or Mathematics beginning the first semester and concurrently.

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| RSS 099 | Basic Skills Reading | 3 |
| RSS 100 | Critical Reading | 3 |
| ENG 099 | Basic Skills Writing | 3 |
| ENG 100 | Fundamentals of Writing | 3 |
| MAT 090 | Mathematical Literacy | 6 |
| ESL 251 | English for Academic Purpose | 6 |
| | | (Required for ESL students only.) |

Please note, taking gateway courses will increase your time for completion.