

Communication Concentration

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

The Communication concentration is a broad area of study that provides a sequence of diverse courses that cuts across disciplines. Students in this concentration learn how to observe and interpret human communication in a variety of contexts: cultural, personal, relational, and technological. This degree is for those students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution with a focus on either media studies or communication in the liberal arts. Those students interested in pursuing a career immediately after graduation in television, film or radio broadcasting are encouraged to investigate the Media Studies concentration.

Students who are matriculated and place into developmental math and/or English are required to begin the course sequence in the first semester. Please see an [advisor](#).

Learn more about the program and apply at [Associate in Arts - Communication](#)

Requirements

First Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL101		English Composition I	3
COM103		Human Communication	3
PSY101		General Psychology	3
		Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
		Elective	3

Second Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL102		English Composition II	3
COM201		Interpersonal Communication	3
COM105		Survey of Mass Communication	3
		Natural or Physical Science	3-4
		Elective	3

Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Natural or Physical Science	4
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3
	Concentration Elective for Communication	3
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	Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3
	Concentration Elective (200-level Communication)	3
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	Elective (2-3)	2-3
	Total Credits	60-63

Transfer Information

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Career Outlook

Prospects for employment are incredibly diverse, and individuals with degrees in communication might pursue careers in teaching, government, law enforcement, theater and film, script and speech writing, public relations, marketing and promotion, management, human resources, social work, or a variety of other fields. Students with this degree might choose to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree or they may immediately enter the workforce.

This [occupational profile](#) is provided by O*NET.

See also: [What can I do with this major?](#)

Note: The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration. Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of [MassTransfer](#). For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

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