



# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

## Associate **in** Arts (A.A.)

### Communication Emphasis - Advising Guide

This program leads to an Associate in Arts degree for students who might want to transfer to a four-year school and major in Communication Studies.

*To enter this pathway, students must have passed ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of "Satisfactory" or have an appropriate placement score.*

<b>Semester 1</b>		
Course	Credits	Action Items
^COMM 100 (Oral Communication)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish</li> </ul>
^COMM 112 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	
ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, or PHIL 203 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
^ENGL 101 (Written Communications)	3	
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ART 108, ART 150, ART 151, ^COMM 128, MUSI 108, MUSI 116, MUSI 160, or THEA 116 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research/contact transfer institutions</li> <li>Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher</li> </ul>
BIOL 132, ^PHYS 101, ^PHYS 104, or ^PHYS 106 (^Natural Sciences without lab)	3 – 4*	
^THEA 106 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
^ENGL 102 (Written Communication)	3	
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics)	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15 - 16</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>		
^MATH 115 or higher (Mathematical Sciences)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for admission at transfer institution</li> <li>Apply for scholarships at transfer institution</li> </ul>
CHIN 101, FREN 101, GERM 101, or SPAN 101 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	5	
^COMM 223 or ^COMM 128 (Elective)	3	
THEA 120 (Elective)	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>	



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<b>Semester 4</b>		
^COMM 233 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Diversity)	3	• Apply for Graduation
BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, ^BIOL 210, CHEM 101, CHEM 105, ^CHEM 107, ^CHEM 111, GEOG 104, GEOG 110, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 110, GEOL 180, ^PHYS 101L, ^PHYS 104L, ^PHYS 106L, ^PHYS 130, or ^PHYS 220 (^^Natural Sciences with lab)	4 – 5*	
^THEA 220 (Elective)	3	
^CHIN 102, ^FREN 102, ^GERM 102 or ^SPAN 102 (Elective)	5	
Total Credits	<b>14 - 15</b>	
<b>Credits Required</b>	<b>60*</b>	
*The A.A. degree requires at least 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.

^^Two natural sciences courses are required for this degree and must be from two different disciplines. Example: a biology and a chemistry class.