



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Communication Emphasis – Part-Time 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.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100_Fundamentals of Speech	Oral Communication	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 112_Introduction to Mass Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Option List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101_Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 133 or HIST 134	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
Total Semester Credits			15	
▪ Semester 2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Option List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science Option List – With Lab	Natural Science	3-4*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 106_ Theater Appreciation	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102_Composition & Reading II	Written Communication	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social & Behavioral Science/Civics Option List	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics	3	
Total Semester Credits			15-16	
▪ Semester 3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 115_Statistics or higher	Mathematical Sciences	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Option List	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 223 or COMM 128	Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 120_ Acting I	Elective	3	
Total Semester Credits			14	
▪ Semester 4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 233_ Intercultural Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Perspectives	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science Option List – With Lab	Natural Science	4-5*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 220_ Acting II	Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective Option List	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	
Total Semester Credits			14-15	
Credits Required			60*	



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**The A.A. in Communication requires a minimum of 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/part-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: [Associate of Arts](#)

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the [Academic Catalog](#) for additional information.
- Natural Science courses must be chosen from two different disciplines including at least one course with a lab.
- Only 3 credits for performance classes can be used for Humanities & Fine Arts.