



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"/>	ENGL 101_Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
Total Semester Credits			9	
▪ Semester 2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 133_ Foundations of Western Civilization or HIST 134_ Modern Western Civilization	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
Total Semester Credits			9	
▪ Semester 3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science Option – without lab	Natural Science	3 – 4*	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 106_ Theater Appreciation	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102_Composition & Reading II	Written Communication	3	
Total Semester Credits			9-10	
▪ Semester 4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 223_ Interpersonal Communication or COMM 128_Introduction to Film	Elective	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 115_Statistics or higher	Mathematical Sciences	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics Options List	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics	3	
Total Semester Credits			9	
▪ Semester 5				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 120_Acting I	Elective	3	
Total Semester Credits			8	



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▪ Semester 6				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 233_Intercultural Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Perspectives	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor▪ Research/contact transfer institutions▪ Apply for scholarships at transfer institution▪ Apply for admission at transfer institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Elective Option	Elective	5	
Total Semester Credits			8	
▪ Semester 7				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Sciences – with lab	Natural Sciences	4 – 5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor▪ Apply for Graduation▪ Apply for jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 220_Acting II	Elective	3	
Total Semester Credits			7-8	
<i>*The A.A. in Communication - Part-time 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.</i>				

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: [Communic](#)

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.