



# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

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

### **Communication Emphasis – Full - 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
<b>Semester 1</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100_Fundamentals of Speech	Oral Communication	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 112_Introduction to Mass Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Humanities &amp; Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved</a> <b>Choose one</b>	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101_Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 133_Foundations of Western Civilization <b>or</b> HIST 134_Modern Western Civilization <b>Choose one</b>	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>15</b>	
<b>▪ Semester 2</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 108_Survey of Art ART 150_History of Art I ART 151_History of Art II COMM 128_Introduction to Film MUSI 108_Music Appreciation MUSI 116_Evolution of Jazz MUSI 160_Music of the World's Cultures <b>or</b> THEA 106_Theater Appreciation	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor</li> <li>▪ Complete <a href="#">Civics Exam</a> with 70% or higher</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Natural Science Course with Lab, CORE 42 Approved</a> <b>Choose one</b>	Natural Sciences without lab	3-4*	
	THEA 106_Theater Appreciation	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102_Composition & Reading II	Written Communication	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 120_United States History to 1865 HIST 121_United States History since 1865 <b>or</b> POLS 136_Introduction to U.S. National Politics <b>Choose one</b>	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>15-16</b>	



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▪ Semester 3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 115_Statistics <b>or</b> higher	Program Requirement	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHIN 101_Elementary Chinese I FREN 101_Elementary French I GERM 101_Elementary German or SPAN 101_Elementary Spanish I <b>Choose one</b>	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 223_Interpersonal Communication <b>or</b> COMM 128_Introduction to Film <b>Choose one</b>	Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 120_Acting I	Elective	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>14</b>	
▪ Semester 4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 233_Intercultural Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Perspectives	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ <a href="#">Apply</a> for Graduation ▪ Apply for jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Natural Science Course with Lab</a> <b>Choose one</b>	Program Requirement and Elective	4-5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA 220_Acting I	Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHIN 102_Elementary Chinese II FREN 102_Elementary French II GERM 102_German II <b>or</b> SPAN 102_Elementary Spanish II <b>Choose one</b>	Elective	5	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>14-15</b>	
<b>Credits Required</b>			<b>60*</b>	
*The A.A. in <u>Communications</u> 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: [Communications](#)

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.