



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Communications 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 112_ Introduction to Mass Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101_ Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 133_ Foundations of Western Civilization or HIST 134_ Modern Western Civilization Choose One	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
Total Semester Credits			15	
Semester 2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 108_ Survey of Art_ Survey of Art ART 150_ History of Art I_ 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 or THEA 106_ Theater Appreciation Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Student Success Advisor Research/contact transfer institutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science Course with Lab Choose one	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	



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor▪ Apply for admission at transfer institution▪ Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 223_ Interpersonal Communication or COMM 128_ Introduction to Film Choose one	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor▪ Apply for Graduation
<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"/>	CHIN 102E_ Elementary Chinese II FREN 102_ Elementary French II GERM 102_ German II <u>or</u> SPAN 102_ Elementary Spanish II Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	
Total Semester Credits			14-15	
Credits Required			60*	
<i>*The A.A. in <u>Communications</u> requires a minimum of <u>60</u>* 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: [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.