

## COMMUNICATION

### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP

An academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in two years.

**This map is not a substitute for academic advisement**—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current academic catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact an advisor, the department and/or program area for current information.

First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
English 010 ENGL 101 or ENGL 103	3		English 010 ENGL 102	3	
Communication 020	3		Natural & Physical Sciences 040	5	
Math & Statistics 030	3		COMM 105 Intro to Public Relations	3	
Arts & Humanities 060	3		General Elective	3	Recommended Graphic Design
COMM 103 Into to Advertising	3		General Elective	1	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15	
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
Social and Behavioral Science 050	3		Social and Behavioral Science 050	3	
Personal & Professional Behavior 070	3		Arts & Humanities 060	3	
COMM 102 Interpersonal Communication	3		Personal & Professional Behavior 070	3	
General Elective	3		COMM 106 Intro to Mass Media	3	
General Elective	3	Recommended Graphic Design	General Elective	3	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15	

**You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in two years. NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.**

**Systemwide General Education Key:**

010 English                      020 Communication                      030 Math & Statistics                      040 Natural & Physical Sciences  
 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences                      060 Arts & Humanities                      070 Personal & Professional Behavior

General Electives can be found on page 53  
 Statewide General Education Requirements can be found on page 56

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**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

The goal of the Communication Program is to provide the opportunity for students to improve their communication ability and knowledge.

Our commitment to General Education helps develop students' oral communication and critical thinking skills and their appreciation for communication diversity. Our courses are designed to fulfill major requirements for Associate Degree-seeking students. Throughout their education, students have opportunities for hands-on experience both in and out of the classroom.

**Credits Required:** 60

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**Recommended Courses:**  
COMM 101 Communications  
GRAP General Electives

**After Graduation**

Students can gain immediate, entry-level employment in Government and Social Services, Public Relations Agencies, Event Planning, Sales, etc. If already employed, obtain career advancement opportunities. Students can transfer to a university or college to pursue a bachelor's degree in Communication.

<u>Concentration Requirements</u>		<u>12</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 102 Interpersonal Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 103 Introduction to Advertising	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 105 Introduction to Public Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 106 Introduction to Mass Media	3

<u>General Education Requirement</u>		<u>35</u>
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<b>English</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101 English Composition I	or
	ENGL 103 English Composition I with Review	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102 English Composition II	3

<b>Communication</b>		
Choose one class		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3

<b>Math &amp; Statistics</b>		
Choose one class		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3

<b>Natural &amp; Physical Science</b>		
Choose one class		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	5

<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Choose two classes from different subject areas		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3

<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>		
Choose two classes from different subject areas		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3

<b>Personal &amp; Professional Behavior</b>		
Choose two classes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3

<u>General Electives</u>		<u>13</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	1

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