COMMUNICATION

Associate of Arts Degree
Center for Arts & Humanities
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Communication Designation
Are you a people-person? Are you interested in the way communication shapes our personal, professional and public experiences? The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree with a designation in communication may be for you! This degree is designed for you to graduate and transfer to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor’s degree in communication.

This two-year degree allows you to get a head-start on studying your area of interest while completing the rest of the general education requirements for an A.A. You’ll improve your communication skills by engaging in courses that focus on presentational speaking, interpersonal relations, small group interaction and intercultural exchange. As a graduate of this program, you would qualify you to work in a variety of sectors. Communication graduates are employed in a range of fields, including public relations, corporate communication, advertising, marketing, business, non-profit, social services, media, journalism, politics, education and more.

COURSE MAP

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| Second Semester |
| COM 125 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ENG 122 | English Composition II: GT-CO2 | 3 |
| Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS1~GT-SS3) | | 3 |
| ANT 101 | Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3 | 3 |
| CRJ 110 | Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3 | 3 |
| POS 105 | Intro to Political Science: GT-SS1 | 3 |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology I: GT-SS3 | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3 | 3 |
| WST 200 | Introduction to Women’s Studies: GT-SS3 | 3 |
| Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1) | | 4 |
| ANT 111 | Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1 | 4 |
| BIO 105 | Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1 | 4 |
| ENV 101 | Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1 | 4 |
| GEO 112 | Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1 | 4 |
| PHY 105 | Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1 | 4 |
| SCI 156 | Integrated Science II with Lab: GT-SC1 | 4 |
| Choose One Elective | | 3 |
| JOU 106 | Media News and Reporting | 3 |
| JOU 225 | New Media | 3 |
| **Subtotal** | | **16** |

| Third Semester |
| COM 220 | Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3 | 3 |
| Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1~GT-AH4) | | 3 |
| HUM 103 | Introduction to Film Art: GT-AH2 | 3 |
| HUM 115 | World Mythology: GT-AH2 | 3 |
| **Subtotal** | | **16** |

| Fourth Semester |
| COM 217 | Group Communication | 3 |
| Choose One Communication Course | | 3 |
| COM 105 | Career Communication | 3 |
| COM 126 | Communication in Healthcare | 3 |
| COM 215 | Gender Communication | 3 |
| COM 216 | Advanced Public Speaking | 3 |
| COM 225 | Organizational Communication | 3 |
| COM 280 | Internship | 3 |
| Choose One History or Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-HI1, GT-SS1~GT-SS3) | | 3 |
| HIS 122 | U.S. History Since the Civil War: GT-HI1 | 3 |
| HIS 225 | Colorado History: GT-HI1 | 3 |
| HIS 235 | History of American West: GT-HI1 | 3 |
| HIS 236 | US History Since 1945: GT-HI1 | 3 |
| HIS 260 | US Foreign Relations History: GT-HI1 | 3 |
| POS 111 | American Government: GT-SS1 | 3 |
| JOU 231 | Introduction to Public Relations | 4 |
| **Subtotal** | | **15** |

**Total Credits** | | **60**

1 Building Block Course
2 Students can take ENG 122 and an additional GT-CO3 course instead of ENG 121 and ENG 122.
3 Guaranteed Transfer Math Course (GT-MA1); MAT 120 recommended.

NOTE: Additional COM courses beyond the four courses (12 credit hours) identified above in the additional required courses section may not count toward the communication major at the receiving four-year institution.

NOTE: The faculty at Community College of Denver have chosen course elective options for this program of study based on the skills students will need to be successful in this discipline. However, for a complete list of available course options, please go to the Colorado Department of Higher Education Transfer Degree Agreement for this program.