

COMMUNICATION

Associate of Arts Degree

Arts, Communication & Design Pathway
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Communication Transfer Major

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 can complete your bachelor's degree within two additional years, which 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

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1 ¹	3
COM 1250	Interpersonal Communication: GT-SS3	3
HUM 1023	Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1-GT-AH4)		
ART 1111	Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1	
ENG 2021	Creative Writing I GT-AH1	
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
MUS 1025	History of Jazz: GT-AH1	
SPA 2061	Spanish Language for Heritage and Intermediate-Mid Speakers: GT-AH4	
THE 1005	Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1	
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-SS1-GT-SS3)		
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	
ECO 2001	Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1	
JOU 1005	Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3	
PSC 1011	American Government: GT-SS1	
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
COM 1150	Public Speaking	3
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2 ¹	3
MAT 1240	Math for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1	4
Choose One History Course (GT-HI1)		
HIS 2105	Women in U.S. History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2135	Colorado History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2145	US History Since 1945: GT-HI1	
HIS 2200	History of Latin America: GT-HI1	
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2110	African American History: GT-HI1	
Choose One Elective Course		
JOU 1006	Media News and Reporting	3-5
JOU 2025	New Media	
MGD 1001	Introduction to Computer Graphics	
ASL 1121	American Sign Language I	
FRE 1011	French Language I	
SPA 1011	Spanish Language I	
Subtotal		16-18
Third Semester		
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	3
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-SS1-GT-SS3)		

ANT 1001	Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3	
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	
PSC 2020	Intro to Political Science: GT-SS1	
PSY 1001	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	
WST 2000	Introduction to Women's Studies: GT-SS3	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		4
ANT 1005	Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 1111	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEO 1012	Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1	
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
Choose One Elective Course		3-5
JOU 1006	Media News and Reporting	
JOU 2025	New Media	
MGD 1011	Adobe Photoshop I	
ASL 1122	American Sign Language II	
FRE 1012	French Language II	
SPA 1012	Spanish Language II	
Subtotal		13-15
Fourth Semester		
COM 2220	Group Communication: GT-SS3	3
Choose One Communication Elective Course		
COM 1105	Career Communication	
COM 1260	Communication in Healthcare	
COM 1300	Communication and Popular Culture: GT-AH1	
COM 2080	Internship	
COM 2250	Organizational Communication	
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1-GT-SC2)		
AST 1140	Astronomy of Ancient Cultures: GT-SC2	3
BIO 1003	Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2	
ENV 1010	Natural Disasters: GT-SC2	
GEO 1060	Global Climate Change: GT-SC2	
BIO 1016	Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2	
GEY 1108	Geology of National Parks GT-SC2	
Choose One Elective Course		
JOU 2031	Introduction to Public Relations	3
MGD 1012	Adobe Illustrator I	
MGD 1013	Adobe InDesign	
MGD 1041	Web Design I	
FRE 2011	French Language III: GT-AH4	
SPA 2011	Spanish Language III: GT-AH4	
Choose One Elective Course		
ECO 2001	Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1	
ECO 2002	Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1	
GEO 1005	World Regional Geography: GT-SS2	
GEO 1006	Human Geography: GT-SS2	
PSC 1011	American Government: GT-SS1	
PSC 2005	International Relations: GT-SS1	
Choose One Elective Course		
COM 2063	Conflict Resolution	1
COM 2064	Negotiation	
COM 2069	Leadership	
BUS 1021	Basic Workplace Skills	
CIS 1030	Introduction to Internet	
Subtotal		16
Total Credits		60-64

¹ Students can take ENG 1022 and an additional GT-CO3 course instead of ENG 1021 and ENG 1022.

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.