



Communication - Associate in Arts (COMM.AA)

The Communication Associate in Arts degree is designed for students to transfer seamlessly to a baccalaureate institution and major in an area such as mass communication or journalism. Communication students apply fundamental communication concepts by creating media content, crafting messages for business, government, and education organizations, and analyzing relationships between individuals and organizations.

Minimum credits: 60

Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

Minimum Jackson College credits: 15

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (29-31 CREDITS)

GEO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 credits)

Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

Choose one of the following:

ENG 132 Writing Experience II

ENG 201 Advanced Composition

GEO 2: Recognize the importance of equity and inclusion in a diverse society (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

Program courses meet this requirement

GEO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (4-5 credits)

Choose one of the following:

MAT 130 Quantitative Reasoning

MAT 133 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

GEO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (7-9 credits)

Choose two of the following from two different disciplines; at least one must be a laboratory science course:

Non-laboratory Science Courses:

BIO 140 Public Health and Disease

Lab Science Courses:

BIO 110 Introductory Biology

BIO 158 Environmental Science

CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry

GEL 109 Earth Science

NSC 131 Contemporary Science

PHY 131 Conceptual Physics

GEO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, and the principles which govern them (6 credits)

Choose two of the following from two different disciplines:

ECN 231 Macroeconomics

PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 231 Principles of Sociology

GEO 6: Understand aesthetic experience and artistic creativity (6 credits)

Choose two of the following from two different disciplines:

ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric to 1400

ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present

ENG 210 Introduction to Film

ENG 242 Sports in Film & Literature

ENG 246 Short Story & Novel

ENG 247 Poetry & Drama

ENG 249 African-American Literature

ENG 252 Shakespeare

ENG 254 Children's Literature

ENG 255 American Literature – 19th Century

ENG 256 American Literature – 20th Century

HUM 131 Cultural Connections

MUS 131 Understanding Music

THR 116 Introduction to Theatre

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COMMUNICATION CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)

Take the following:

COM 231 Communication Fundamentals



- COM 240 Interpersonal Communication
- COM 234 Public Address
- COM 250 Intercultural Communication
- COM 260 Small Group Communication

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TRANSFER ELECTIVES (16-18 CREDITS)

Select additional course based on transfer institution and program so degree totals 60 credit hours.