



Associate of Arts, Communication

Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts Communication transfer major includes instruction in writing and speaking concisely and effectively, evaluating the media critically, and learning about forces shaping human communication.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Communication transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Communication. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/career/>.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (A.A., Communication):**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
MATH 1116 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1148 College Algebra or MATH 1130 Business Math	AU/SP/SU	3 4 5	
Accumulated Credits Earned		14-16	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
COMM 1105 Oral Communication or COMM 1110 Small Group Communications	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Apply for eligible major scholarships for next autumn semester.
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Intermediate Composition course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		13	
Accumulated Credits Earned		27-29	Halfway point to A.A. degree!

SUMMER SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Visual/Performing Arts course *	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
Social and Behavioral Science course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		6	
Accumulated Credits Earned		33-35	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
COMM 1101 Intro to Mass Communication	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit petition to graduate Reconnect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Submit transfer admission application.
COMM 1100 Intro to Communication Theory	AU/SP/SU	3	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Social and Behavioral Science course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Natural Science course, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		16	
Accumulated Credits Earned		49-51	

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
COMM 2232 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 2268 Intercultural Communication	AU/SP/SU	3	<p style="text-align: center;">Ready for Graduation!</p>
Natural Science course, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Social and Behavioral Science course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Literature course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		16	
Accumulated Credits Earned		65-67	

*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.