



# Program Map COMS

Degree: Associate of Arts in Communication Studies (AA)



## Visual Performing Arts & Kinesiology

**Program Description:** The Associate of Arts degree in Communication Studies is intended to match, within the constraints of the Core Curriculum, the course of study for the first two years of a typical communication studies program at a four-year college or university. It also provides the flexibility for students desiring only an associate degree to specialize the program to individual interests.

*Use this **Program MAP** as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress toward milestones and completion of degree program. The map provides students a suggested course sequence to timely program completion.*

### SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS *Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters*

| Semester 1  | CR | Advising Notes  |
|---|----|---|
| SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking                             | 3  | Area of Concentration   |
| ENGL 1301 – English Composition I                       | 3  | Select from the Communications section of the Core Curriculum Course List.  |
| SPCH 1318 - Interpersonal Communication                 | 3  | Area of Concentration   |
| Life and Physical Sciences                              | 3  | Select from the <a href="#">Life and Physical Sciences</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals. |
| HIST 1301 – United States History I                     | 3  | Select from the American History section of the Core Curriculum Course List.  |
|   | 15 | Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor   |
| Semester 2  |    |   |
| MATH 1324 - Mathematics for Business and Social Science | 3  | Select from the Math section of the Core Curriculum Course List.  |
| ENGL 1302 – English Composition II                      | 3  | Select from the Communications section of the Core Curriculum Course List.  |
| SPCH 1311 – Intro to Speech                             | 3  | Area of Concentration   |
| Life and Physical Sciences                              | 3  | Select from the <a href="#">Life and Physical Sciences</a> section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals. |
| HIST 1302 – United States History II                    | 3  | Select from the American History section of the Core Curriculum Course List.  |
|   | 15 | Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor   |

| Semester 3                           |           |   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| SPCH 2335 - Argumentation and Debate | 3         | Area of Concentration   |
| General Academic Elective            | 3         | Any course equal to 3 credit hours that is not taken as a core curriculum or Area of Concentration (SPCH) course  |
| PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1306               | 3         | Select from the Social & Behavioral Science section of the Core Curriculum Course List.   |
| ARTS 1304 – Art History II           | 3         | Select from the Creative Arts section of the Core Curriculum Course List.   |
| GOVT 2305 – Federal Government       | 3         | Government Core Curriculum  |
|                                      | 15        | Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor   |
| Semester 4                           |           |   |
| ENGL 2332 – World Literature I       | 3         | Select from the Language/Philosophy/Culture section of the Core Curriculum Course List.   |
| General Academic Elective            | 3         | Any course equal to 3 credit hours that is not taken as a core curriculum or Area of Concentration (SPCH) course  |
| Component Area Option                | 3         | PHED 1164 – Intro to Physical Fitness (1 CH) would fulfill requirement if overflow hours from Life/Physical Sciences exist. Any 3 credit hours from Component Area Option, not taken as a major (SPCH) can be selected. |
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| GOVT 2306 – State Government         | 3         | Government Core Curriculum  |
|                                      | 15        | Program Semester Hours  |
|                                      |           | <b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> Completion of Associate of Science degree   |
| <b>Total Program Hours</b>           | <b>60</b> |   |

## Transfer Information

This COMS degree provides a pathway to transfer to a four-year college or university where students can earn a baccalaureate degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 30 semester credit hours. Students should consult with their chosen transfer institution regarding recommended courses that will transfer and be applied to their baccalaureate degree program.

For more information on program transfer information to four-year institutions visit Blinn's transfer information site: <http://www.blinn.edu/transfer/resources.html>