



Arts & Humanities



Speech/Communications Associate of Arts

Program Summary Associate of Arts

Communication and public speaking are the keys to success in any career path. This program teaches students the theory and practical application behind interpersonal, business, political, and group communication.

AA 1111 Speech/Communications Associate of Arts		60 Hours	TSI Required
Required Core Courses (44 hours)			
Course	Title	Credit Hours	
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications	3	
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	
HIST 1302	United States History II	3	
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3	
	Creative Arts*	3	
	Language, Philosophy and Culture* (Recommended: HUMA 1301)	3	
	Life and Physical Science*	4	
	Life and Physical Science*	4	
	Mathematics*	3	
	Social & Behavioral Science*	3	

Speech Electives (16 Hours)		
Course	Title	Credit Hours
COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COMM 2330	Introduction to Public Relations	3
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication	3
SPCH 2333	Discussion & Small Group Communication	3
ELECTIVE	One-hour Course¶	1

*See Core Curriculum for course options

¶ Course is repeated four times



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Year 1: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
HIST 1301 United States History I	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3
Creative Arts*	3
Total	15

Year 1: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	3
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3
HIST 1302 United States History II	3
Mathematics*	3
Total	15

Year 2: Semester 1

Course	Semester Credit Hours
Speech Elective* (Recommended: COMM 1307)	3
Speech Elective* (Recommended: SPCH 1318)	3
Speech Elective* (Recommended: SPCH 1321)	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture* (Recommended: HUMA 1301)	3
Life and Physical Science*	4
Total	16

Year 2: Semester 2

Course	Semester Credit Hours
Speech Elective* (Recommended: COMM 2330)	3
Speech Elective* (Recommended: SPCH 2333)	3
Life and Physical Science*	4
Social & Behavioral Science*	3
One-hour Course¶	1
Total	14

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¶ See Course Descriptions for elective options