

Communication • Associate of Arts

Communication studies explores the many forms of human communication. It includes many topics, from personal conversation, to television and film, to web-based media, to non-verbal communication. This program introduces students to Communication and it includes courses that are common to all four-year institutions in Colorado.

Career Information

Career paths for Communication degree holders include business, advertising, marketing, journalism, media companies, public relations, and social services. The Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Communication prepares students to complete the second half of a Bachelor of Arts in Communication at a four-year university.

Course Map. Where students have options, recommended courses appear (in brackets).

Fall 1/ 1st Semester ~15 credit hours	Milestones
ENG 121 COM 125 Arts and Humanities (LIT 115) Elective (AAA 109) History (HIS 121)	Complete one COM and one ENG course with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
Spring 1/ 2nd Semester ~15 credit hours	Milestones
ENG 122 COM 115 Math (MAT 120 or higher) Social and Behavioral Science (JOU 105) Elective (COM 263 & COM 264)	Complete all ENG and MAT requirements with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Start visiting Transfer schools
Fall 2/ 3rd Semester ~15 credit hours	Milestones
COM 215 or COM 130 Social and Behavioral Science (COM 220) Natural and Physical Science (BIO 105) Social and Behavioral Science (SOC 101) Arts and Humanities (PHI 111)	Submit Graduation Planning Sheet! Apply for admission at Transfer school(s) Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
Spring 2/ 4th Semester ~15 credit hours	Milestones
COM 217 Social and Behavioral Science (PSY 101) Natural and Physical Science (AST 101) Elective (ANT 101) Elective (COM 269)	Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Reach out to department chair/faculty advisor at Transfer school

Sample Schedules (recommended requirements and electives used as an example)

Full time 2 years

Fall 1	Credits 15	Spring 1	Credits 15
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3
COM 125	3	COM 115	3
LIT 115	3	MAT 120	4
HIS 121	3	JOU 105	3
AAA 109	3	COM 263 & COM 264	2
Fall 2	Credits 16	Spring 2	Credits 14
COM 215	3	COM 217	3
COM 220	3	PSY 101	3
BIO 105	4	AST 101	4
SOC 101	3	ANT 101	3
PHI 111	3	COM 269	1

Part time 3 years (requires summer semesters and one semester with 3 courses)

Fall 1	Credits 6	Spring 1	Credits 6	Summer 1	Credits 6
COM 125	3	ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3
AAA 109	3	LIT 115	3	COM 115	3
Fall 2	Credits 9	Spring 2	Credits 7	Summer 2	Credits 6
COM 215	3	JOU 105	3	HIS 121	3
PHI 111	3	MAT 120	4	SOC 101	3
ANT 101	3				
Fall 3	Credits 7	Spring 3	Credits 6	Summer 3	Credits 7
COM 220	3	COM 217	3	PSY 101	3
BIO 105	4	COM 263, 264 & 269	3	AST 101	4

Degree Transfer

This degree transfers to the following Colorado Public Four-Year institutions of higher education:

- University of Colorado, Boulder (BA Communication)
- University of Colorado, Denver (BA Communication)
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (BA Communication, General Communication Studies emphasis)
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins (BA Communication Studies)
- Colorado State University-Global Campus (BS Communication)
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (BA Speech Communication, Organizational Communication emphasis)
- University of Northern Colorado (BA Communication Studies)
- Western State Colorado University (BA Communication Arts, Communication emphasis)