ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

You as a student are responsible for meeting requirements for your curriculum. Your advisor is available for consultation. At least 12 of these credit hours must be taken at MMCC.

A minimum of 62 credits is required to complete this program.

Communication Skills (Group I) - 24 credit hours

Required: ENG 111* (3) Freshman English Composition (a)
ENG 222* (3) Expository Writing & Research (b)
SPE 101* (3) Fundamentals of Communication OR
SPE 257 (3) Public Speaking
SPE 251 (3) Foundations of Communication (c)
SPE 253 (3) Small Group Communication
SPE 264 (3) Organizational Communication
SPE XXX (6) Communication Studies Electives (see below)

@Prerequisites

- Placement into ENG 111 or ENG 110 with grade of “C” or better
- Grade of “C” or better in ENG 111
- 9 hours of SPE completed

Completed

Science and Mathematics (Group II) - 9 credit hours

Required: Natural or Physical Science
Mathematics (105 or higher)*
SCI 200 (3) Science, Technology & Society (d)

Social Sciences (Group III) - 9 credit hours

Required: SSC 200 (3) The Social Sciences & Contemporary America (f)
PSY 101 (3) Intro to General Psychology
Elective (3) Group III

Humanities and Fine Arts (Group IV) - 9 credit hours (minimum of two disciplines)

Required: Electives (9) Group IV
(9 Hours of Humanities with at least 3 Credits at the 200 Level OR 6 Hours of Humanities & 3 Hours Fine Arts with at least 3 Credits at the 200 Level).

Applied Arts and Sciences (Group V) - 3 credit hours

Required: CIS 100 (3) Intro to Information Processing Systems (g)

Electives - 8 credit hours

Electives (8) Groups I, II, III, IV, or V

SPE.XXX Communication Studies Electives - (see above)

SPE 195 (3) Intercultural Communication
SPE 263 (3) Professional Interviewing
SPE 267 (3) Nonverbal Communication
SPE 261 (3) Interpersonal Communication
SPE 195 (3) Theories of Persuasion
SPE 270-279 (1-6) Special Topics in Communication OR 6 Hours of Humanities & 3 Hours Fine Arts with at least 3 Credits at the 200 Level)
SPE 285 (1-3) Directed Activities in Forensics
SPE 290 (1-3) Internship in Communication Studies

* Most universities require demonstrated competency by completing these courses with a grade of “C” or better.

@ PREREQUISITES

- Placement into ENG 111 or ENG 110 with grade of “C” or better
- Grade of “C” or better in ENG 111
- 9 hours of SPE completed
- Grade of “C” or better in MAT 104 or equivalent
- LEVEL I General Ed: CIS 100, MAT, ENG 111 and SPE 101 or SPE 257
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- Touch keyboarding skills recommended
- Permission of instructor required for enrollment 800.15 SPE.AA