

# Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Communication Concentration

Full-time, Fall Start

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Learn about best practices for communicating effectively across multimodal channels and settings; develop global, historical and cultural awareness of the major principles of communication; develop cultural diversity consciousness and communication competence in interactions with culturally dissimilar people.

**Title IV Financial Aid eligible:** Yes

## What can I do with this degree?

**Career options:** After completing a bachelor's degree, seek entry-level positions in public relations, marketing, advertising, social media, business and corporate communication firms, as well as in cultural anthropology, social linguistics, sociology and many other communication-related fields.

**Academic options:** Complete a university degree program in communications

## CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

## Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 142

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

If MAT 151 or MAT 167 is chosen, additional coursework may be needed.

## Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

**General Education Note:** When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that the I, C and G requirement is met.

### Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 15-16 credits)

**CMN 102:** Intro to Communication (3 credits)

**STU 100:** College Success and Career Planning (1 credit)

**WRT 101:** English Composition I (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Mathematics List. Recommend MAT 142: Topics in College Mathematics (3 credits)  
or MAT 151: College Algebra (4 credits)

**Second Language:** 101-level language course. Select a language that also has 201-202 level courses. (4 credits)

**Semester 2 - Spring (Semester Total: 17 credits)****CMN 110:** Public Speaking (3 credits)**WRT 102:** English Composition II (3 credits)**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Biological and Physical Science List. Recommend BIO 108IN: Plants, People, and Society (4 credits)  
or BIO/FSN 127IN: Human Nutrition and Biology (4 credits)  
or CHM 121IN: Chemistry & Society (4 credits)  
or GLG 102IN: Introductory Geology (4 credits)**Gen Ed.:** AGEC Social and Behavioral Science List. Recommend PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)**Second Language:** 102-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-level course. (4 credits)**Semester 3 - Fall (Semester Total: 17 credits)****CMN 130:** Small Group Communication (3 credits)  
or CMN 140: Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Biological and Physical Science List. Recommend BIO 108IN: Plants, People, and Society (4 credits)  
or BIO/FSN 127IN: Human Nutrition and Biology (4 credits)  
or CHM 121IN: Chemistry & Society (4 credits)  
or GLG 102IN: Introductory Geology (4 credits)**Gen Ed.:** Fine Arts List. Recommend ART 100: Basic Design (3 credits)**Gen. Ed.:** AGEC Humanities List. Recommend HUM 253: Western Humanities III (3 credits)**Second Language:** 201-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-102 level courses (4 credits)**Semester 4 - Spring (Semester Total: 16 credits)****CMN 200:** Intercultural Communication (3 credits)**CMN 228:** Research Methods in Communication (3 credits)**MAT 167:** Introductory Statistics (3 credits)  
or PSY 230: Psychological Measurements and Statistics**Gen. Ed.:** Social and Behavioral Science List. Recommend: POS 202: Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)  
or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)**Second Language:** 202-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-201 level courses (4 credits)**PROGRAM TOTAL: 64-65 credits**Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AOAALA/ALA1/ALAC**

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