

COMMUNICATION

Program Code: F.MCT.AA

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

Students preparing to transfer in Communication typically choose between two areas of concentration. Media Communication includes concentration areas in advertising/public relations, audio/video/Internet production, journalism/photojournalism, and media theory/research/effects. Public and Professional Communication includes concentration areas in interpersonal, public address, organizational communication, and rhetorical studies. The coursework in either of these concentrations will provide a solid foundation for transfer. Given that some schools have specific requirements for admission, students should plan their transfer programs with a Communication faculty advisor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend.

For more information, see parkland.edu/communication.

Program Note*

Recommended courses are designed to facilitate completion of the A.A. degree and transfer into a four-year college or university with junior standing in a chosen academic path. Students are advised to follow the recommendations.

MEDIA COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

Program Code: F.MCT.AA.MCC

Suggested Full-time Sequence

FALL 1st Semester	SPRING 2nd Semester	FALL 3rd Semester	SPRING 4th Semester
ENG 101	COM 103	COM 105	COM 201
COM 101	COM 121	COM 144	Hum elective
COM 141	ENG 102	Phys/LS elec	Phys/LS elec
Soc/Beh Sci elec	Math elec	FA elec	Core course
THE 124	Soc/Beh Sci elec	LAS 189	Soc/Beh Sci elec

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

Program Code: F.MCT.AA.PPC

Suggested Full-time Sequence

FALL 1st Semester	SPRING 2nd Semester	FALL 3rd Semester	SPRING 4th Semester
COM 103	ENG 102	COM 120	COM 200
ENG 101	COM 101	LAS 189	Phys/LS elec
Core course or Gen elec	Soc/Beh Sci elec	Phys/LS elec	Soc/Beh Sci elec
Soc/Beh Sci elec	Hum/FA elec	Core course or Gen elec	Core course or Gen elec
Hum/FA elec	Math elec		

Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts electives	9
Recommended: PHI 100 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (3)	
• Choose at least one course from Humanities and one course from Fine Arts	
• One course from Hum/Fine Arts or Soc/Beh Sci must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement	
Social/Behavioral Sciences electives	9
Recommended: PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (4)	
• Soc/Beh Sci courses must be from at least two disciplines	
Mathematics elective	3
Recommended: MAT 107 General Education Mathematics (3) or MAT 108 Introduction to Applied Statistics (3) or MAT 143 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences (4) or MAT 160 Statistics (4)	
Life Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4
Physical Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4

A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 189 Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences	
or LAS 188 Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression	3

Recommended Media Communication Courses (18 hours)

Choose six of the following courses

COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COM 105 Basic News Writing	3
COM 106 Broadcast Writing	3
COM 121 Introduction to Advertising	3
COM 122 Introduction to Public Relations	3
COM 141 Basic Broadcast Announcing	3
COM 142 Introduction to Radio Production	3
COM 144 Video Production I	3
COM 145 Video Production II	3
COM 201 Mass Media and Society	3
MUS 161 Introduction to Music Recording	3
ART 128 Digital Photography	3

Recommended Public and Professional Communication Courses (18 hours)

COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COM 120 Interpersonal Communication	3
COM 200 Leadership and Small Group Communication	3
COM 140 Voice and Diction	3
COM 205 Business and Professional Communication	3
THE 103 Performance of Literature	3

Electives (0–3 hours)

Select another COM course, if needed, to meet the 60-hour degree requirement

Total Semester Credit Hours

60