



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS COMMUNICATION

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Arts and Sciences Division

Communication, Humanities, and Reading Department

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE				
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>	
CORE CLASSES: 15 credit hours required				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
COM122	Interpersonal Communication	3		
COM123	Small Group Communication^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
COM125	Introduction to Communication Theory^▲-	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
COM126	Introduction to Mass Communication▲+	3		
COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES: 9 credit hours minimum				
COM223	Interviewing I▲-	3		
COM225	Sex, Gender, and Culture ▲+	3		
COM227	Intercultural Communication▲-	3		
COM228	Nonverbal Communication▲-	3		
COM229	Persuasion^▲+	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: 3 credit hours required				
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency	
ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES: 6 credit hours minimum				
ENG124	College Composition^ (required)	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
ENG221	Technical Report Writing	3	ENG124	
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124	
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124	
ENG227	Writing for Media	3	ENG124	
ENG228	Writing for the Web▲-	3	ENG124	
ENG126	Technical Grammar and Style▲+	3	ENG124	
SPN100	Elementary Spanish I	4		
SPN200	Elementary Spanish II▲+	4	SPN100	

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SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 9 credit hours minimum				
PSC121	Political Science	3		
PSY121	General Psychology [^]	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSY123	Human Growth and Development	3	PSY121	
PSY124	Industrial / Organizational Psychology	3		
PSY220	Social Psychology	3	PSY121	
BUS122	Basic Economics [^]	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BUS221	Microeconomics [^]	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BUS222	Macroeconomics [^]	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC121	Sociology [^]	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC122	Society and Technology	3		
SOC123	Dynamics of the Family	3		
SOC221	Social Problems	3	SOC121	
SOC225	Cultural Diversity (required)	3		
ARTS & HUMANITIES: 9 credit hours minimum				
PHL122	Ethics	3		
ENG233	British Literature: Medieval to 1785	3	ENG124	
ENG234	British Literature: 1785 to Present	3	ENG124	
ENG236	American Literature: Colonial to 1865	3	ENG124	
ENG237	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3	ENG124	
HIS121	U.S. History I to 1877	3		
HIS122	U.S. History II from 1877	3		
HIS221	World Civilization to 17 th Century	3		
HIS222	World Civilization from 17 th Century	3		
SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS				
<u>Natural Sciences:</u> 6 credit hours minimum (1 lab course required)				
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology [^]	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) [^] ▲	4	BIO101 or Proficiency	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 or BIO123	
BIO126	Science, Energy, and the Environment (lab)	4		
BIO127	Human Biology (lab)	4		
BIO128	Climate Studies (lab) ▲+	3		
BIO129	Meteorology (lab)	3		
BIO130	Ocean Studies (lab) ▲-	3		

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BIO141	General Biology I (lab)	4		
BIO142	General Biology II (lab) ▲+	4		
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab)	4	BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO141	
CHM100	Exploring Science and Technology (lab)	4		
CHM101	Introduction to Chemistry^ ▲	4	(MTH022 or MTH023 or Proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 or Proficiency	
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3		
CHM121	Gen., Org., and Bio Chemistry I (lab)^ ▲	4	(CHM101 or Proficiency) or (MTH024 or MTH025 or Proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107	
CHM122	Gen., Org., and Bio Chemistry II (lab) ▲+	4	CHM121	
CHM205	Forensic Chemistry (lab)	4	CHM105 or CHM121 or CHM141	
GEO141	Physical Geology (lab)	4		
PHY101	Principles of Physics (lab)^	4	(MTH024 or MTH025 or Proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 and (IDS102 or Proficiency)	
PHY121	College Physics I with Algebra (lab)^	4	MTH135 or (MTH125 and MTH130) or Proficiency	
PHY122	College Physics II with Algebra (lab) ▲*	4	PHY121	
PHY105	Astronomy (lab)	4		
<i>Mathematics: 3 credit hours minimum</i>				
MTH124	Statistics^	3	MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency	
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	MTH023 or Pre-Co-MTH025 or Proficiency	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		61-65		

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FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

Elective Additional Credit

Self-selection of course and not following the approved degree program could adversely affect graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution, and financial aid. Visit Transferology at <http://www.transferology.com> to assist in developing a plan for transferring to another college or university. Students should select Ohio Transfer Module approved and TAG approved courses.

Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's degree requirements and course transferability are controlled by the institution to which the student plans to transfer.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre-or Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
ENG124	College Composition I^ (required)	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
<i>Natural Sciences Elective</i> ² ▲		3-4	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
COM122	Interpersonal Communication	<u>3</u>	
		16-17	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
<i>English & Modern Languages Elective</i> ⁵		3-4	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
COM125	Introduction to Communication Theory^▲-	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
<i>Mathematics Elective</i> ⁶		3-4	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Communication Elective</i> ³		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Arts and Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		<u>3</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		15-17	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
COM123	Small Group Communication^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
<i>Communication Elective</i> ³		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
SOC225	Cultural Diversity (required)	3	
<i>Arts and Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Social & Behavioral Science Elective</i> ¹		<u>3</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		15	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
<i>Natural Sciences Elective</i> ² ▲		3-4	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
COM126	Introduction to Mass Communication▲+	3	
<i>Communication Elective</i> ³		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Social & Behavioral Science Elective</i> ¹		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Arts and Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		<u>3</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		15-16	
	TOTAL CREDITS	61-65	

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¹ Social & Behavioral Science Electives: BUS122, BUS221, BUS222, PSC121, PSY121, PSY123, PSY124, PSY220, SOC121, SOC122, SOC123, SOC221

² Natural Sciences Electives: BIO101, BIO121, BIO122, BIO126, BIO127, BIO128, BIO129, BIO130, BIO141, BIO142, BIO221, CHM100, CHM101, CHM105, CHM121, CHM122, CHM205, GEO141, PHY101, PHY105, PHY121, PHY122,

³ Communication Electives: COM223, COM225, COM227, COM228, COM229

⁴ Arts & Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG236, ENG237, HIS121, HIS122, HIS221, HIS222, PHL122

⁵ English & Modern Languages Elective: ENG126, ENG221, ENG227, ENG228, ENG230, ENG231, SPN100, SPN200

⁶ Mathematics Elective: MTH124, MTH125

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