

AAS in Technical Communications to BA in Communication Studies, Applied Communication Concentration

The Applied Communication Concentration is fully offered at the Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Kent, Salem, Stark, Trumbull, and Tuscarawas Campuses and 100% online

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
SSC101 Student Success Seminar	1		TRAN 1X000
ENG124 College Composition	3		ENG 11011 (KCP1)
COM122 Interpersonal Communication	3		COMM 20001 (KADL) (Additional Concentration Elective)
COM 121 Effective Speaking	3		COMM 15000 (KADL)
MTH118 Quantitative Reasoning or MTH124 Statistics Ω	3		MATH 10051 (KMCR) MATH 10041 (KMCR)
ITD122 Computer Applications for Professionals	3		CIS 24053
Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
ENG231 College Composition II	3		ENG 21011 (KCP2)
<i>Natural Sciences Elective*</i> BIO101 or BIO121 or BIO126 or BIO127 or BIO128 or BIO129 or BI130 or CHM101 or PHY101	3-4		BSCI 1X000 (KBS) BSCI 21010 (KBS) (KLAB) BSCI 1X000 (KBS) (KLAB) BSCI 10001 (KBS) (KLAB) BSCI 1X000 (KBS) (KLAB) GEOG 31062 (KBS) (KLAB) GEOL 21080 (KBS) (KLAB) CHEM 1X000 (KBS) PHY 1X000 (KBS) (KLAB)
COM223 Interviewing I	3	■	COMM 35860 (Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective)
ENG221 Technical Report Writing	3		ENG 20002 (KCP2)
ENG227 Writing for Media	3		MDJ 26001

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Semester Three: [15-16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
ENG125 Technical Editing and Layout	3		TRAN 1X000
ENG126 Technical Grammar and Style	3		COMM 21000
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective**</i> BUS122 or BUS221 or BUS222 or PSC121 or PSY121 or PSY123 or PSY221 or SOC121 or SOC123	3		ECON 1X000 (KSS) ECON 22060 (KSS) ECON 22061 (KSS) POL 10100 (KSS, DIVD) PSYC 11762 (KSS, DIVD) NURS 20950 (KSS) PSYC 40111 (KSS) SOC 12050 (KSS, DIVD) SOC 24011 (KSS)
<i>Second Natural Sciences Elective*</i> (see options in Semester Two)	3-4		(KBS, KLAB)
<i>Arts & Humanities Elective</i> ENG233 or ENG234 or ENG236 or ENG237 or HIS121 or HIS122 or PHL122	3		ENG 25001 (KHUM) ENG 25002 (KHUM) ENG 25004 (KHUM) ENG 25005 (KHUM) HIST 12070 (KHUM, DIVD) HIST 12071 (KHUM, DIVD) PHIL 21001 (KHUM, DIVG)
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
ENG228 Writing for the Web	3		TRAN 2X000
ENG229 Grant Writing	3		ENG 2X000
ENG250 Technical Communications Internship	3	■	COMM 3X000 (Concentration Elective)
<i>Second Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective**</i> (see options in Semester Three)	3		(KSS)
<i>Technical Elective</i> AOT235 Legal Research and Writing or IMT121 Interactive Media*** or IMT122 Graphic Arts Design or WDD121 Internet Design & Development	3		OTEC 2X000 VCD 1X000 (CCI Interdisciplinary Elective) AGD 1X000 IT 11006
61-63 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AAS Degree from Stark State College			

* Minimum one laboratory course (marked "KLAB") must be selected.

** Social Science Electives must be from two separate disciplines.

*** IMT121 Interactive Media recommended for Technical Elective. Fulfills 3 credit hours of Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Electives.

Ω MTH124 should only be taken by students planning to transfer to a four-year institution.

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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse or COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (DIVG) or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication (DIVD) or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Lifespan (DIVD)	3	■	
EMAT 10310 My Story on The Web	3		
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA)	3		
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■	If needed to reach 39 upper-division credit hours and 120 total credit hours
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 45902 Communication and Influence (WIC) or COMM 34000 Difficult Decisions in Communication (WIC)	3	■	
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Kent Core Humanities (KHUM) or Kent Fine Arts (KFA) (or) General Elective	3		
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■	If needed to reach 39 upper-division credit hours and 120 total credit hours
General Elective	3		
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 35864 Organizational Communication	3	■	
COMM 45807 High Impact Professional Speaking	3	■	
VCD 47000 Visual Design for Media	3	■	
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Elective or General Elective	3		@ General Elective if IMT121 or IMT122 is completed in semester four at Stark State College.
Semester Eight: [14 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies (ELR) or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar (ELR)	3	■	
Upper-Division General Electives	9	■	If needed to reach 39 upper-division credit hours and 120 total credit hours
General Electives	2		If needed to reach 120 total credit hours
120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BA, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University			

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Students must successfully complete one domestic diversity course (DIVD) and one global diversity course (DIVG). Please consult with a Kent State Academic Advisor.

A maximum of 4 credit hours of Physical Activity, Wellness and Sport (PWS) courses may be applied toward the degree program.

[^]Based on SSC placement scores.

^{^^}To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

⁺⁺Minimum grade of "C" required.

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Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Stark State College and Kent State University.

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AAS in Technical Communications to BA in Communication Studies, General Concentration

The General Communication Concentration is fully offered at the Kent and Stark Campuses and 100% online

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
SSC101 Student Success Seminar	1		TRAN 1X000
ENG124 College Composition	3		ENG 11011 (KCP1)
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ENG231 College Composition II	3		ENG 21011 (KCP2)
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COM223 Interviewing I	3	■	COMM 35860 (Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective)
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ENG125 Technical Editing and Layout	3		TRAN 1X000
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College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Kent Core Humanities (KHUM) or Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA) (or) General Elective	3		@ KHUM or KFA if COMM 26000 was not completed in semester five. @ General Elective if needed to reach 120 total credit hours
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■	
General Elective	3		@ If needed to reach 120 total credit hours
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Concentration Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	9	■	
Upper-Division General Elective	3	■	If needed to reach 39 upper-division credit hours and 120 total credit hours
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies (ELR) or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar (ELR)	3	■	
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