METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Academic & Career PATHWAYS

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Communication Emphasis – Full - Time Advising Guide

This program leads to an Associate in Arts degree for students who might want to transfer to a four-year school and major in Communication Studies.

To enter this pathway, students must have passed ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of "Satisfactory" or have an appropriate placement score.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
☐	COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech	Oral Communication	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan
☐	COMM 112 Introduction to Mass Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts Elective	3	
☐	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
☐	HIST 133 Foundations of Western Civilization **OR** HIST 134 Modern Western Civilization ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**15**	
Semester 2				
☐	ART 108 Survey of Art ART 150 History of Art I ART 151 History of Art II COMM 128 Introduction to Film MUSI 108 Music Appreciation MUSI 116 Evolution of Jazz MUSI 160 Music of the World's Cultures **OR** THEA 106 Theater Appreciation ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
☐	Natural Science Course with Lab, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Natural Sciences without lab	3-4*	
	THEA 106 Theater Appreciation	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
☐	ENGL 102 Composition & Reading II	Written Communication	3	
☐	HIST 120 United States History to 1865 HIST 121United States History since 1865 **OR** POLS 136 Introduction to U.S. National Politics ***Choose one***	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics	3	

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		Total Semester Credits	**15-16**	
Semester 3				
☐	MATH 115 Statistics or higher ***Choose one***	Program Requirement	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I FREN 101Elementary French I GERM 101 Elementary German OR SPAN 101Elementary Spanish I ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	5	
☐	COMM 223 Interpersonal Communication **OR** COMM 128 Introduction to Film ***Choose one***	Elective	3	
☐	THEA 120 Acting I	Elective	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**14**	
Semester 4				
☐	COMM 233 Intercultural Communication	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Perspectives	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Apply for Graduation ▪ Apply for jobs
☐	Natural Science Course with Lab ***Choose one***	Program Requirement and Elective	4-5	
☐	THEA 220 Acting II	Elective	3	
☐	CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II FREN 102 Elementary French II GERM 102 German II **OR** SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II ***Choose one***	Elective	5	
		Total Semester Credits	**15-16**	
		Credits Required	**60***	

**The A.A. in Communications requires a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time/part-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Communications

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the Academic Catalog for additional information.
- Natural Science courses must be chosen from two different disciplines, including at least one course with a lab.
- Only 3 credits for performance classes can be used for Humanities & Fine Arts.