

Advising Worksheet
Catalog Year 2025-2026
Liberal Arts & Sciences A.A.: Communication
A.A. Degree – 62-63 Credits

NOTE: Successful completion of this pathway will be indicated on the student transcript as a Concentration in Communication. Students are responsible for determining the transferability of courses to a particular program at another institution. Strategic Communications and Media Communications may have different requirements, please review your transfer program.

FALL 1

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites & Course information
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1	
COM 101	Public Speaking	3	
Communication Requirement	COM 115 Introduction to Communication	3	
ENG110	English Composition I	3	By placement exemption or exam
MAT 145	College Algebra or higher	3 or 4	Prerequisite: MAT 131 with a grade of “C” or better or better or by placement exam
<i>Open Elective</i>	Select from list	3	
	Total Credits	16/17	

SPRING 1

Communication Requirement	COM 110 Interpersonal Communication	3	
Concentration Elective	Select from list	3	
ENG 200	English Composition II: Studies in Literature	3	Prerequisite: ENG 110 English Composition I
Math Requirement	MAT 200 Probability & Statistics	3	Prerequisite: MAT 110, MAT 126, MAT 131, <u>or</u> higher, or by placement exam.
Humanities Elective	Humanities elective: select from list	3	
	Total Credits	15	

FALL 2

CIT 100	Microcomputer Applications	3	
Communication Elective	Select from list	3	
<i>Open Elective</i>	Select from list	3	
Elective	Science (4-credit lab science)	4	
CADP Elective	Cultural Awareness & Diverse Perspectives elective: select from list	3	
	Total Credits	16	

SPRING 2

Communication Requirement	COM 120 Organizational Communication	3	
Communication Elective	Select from list	3	
Social Science Elective	Social Science elective: select from list	3	
V&E Elective	Values & Ethics elective: select from list	3	
Elective	Humanities or Social Science elective: select from list	3	
	Total Credits	15	

Minimum credits to earn A.A. Degree:

62

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Communication Concentration Electives and Requirements: select classes (18 credits) to earn concentration:

Concentration courses are taken as part of the open elective course requirements of the Associate of Arts degree. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits and should follow this specific concentration plan to take advantage of this option.

Required Courses for the Communication Concentration:

COM 110 Interpersonal Communication
 COM 115 Introduction to Communication

COM 120 Organizational Communication

Media Production Electives: Select 3 additional concentration electives from the list below:

MPR 100 Introduction to Production
MPR160 Introduction to Photography
MPR200 Scripting for Radio, Television, and E-Media
MPR250 Video Production

MPR 270 New Media Production
MPR290 Media Literacy
COM200 Media and Society

Science Electives

BIO 104/114 - Principles of Biology I and Lab
BIO 106/116- Principles of Biology II and Lab
BIO 202/212- Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
BIO 204/214- Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
BIO 206/216- Microbiology and Lab
CHM 106 - Introductory Chemistry
CHM 110 – Survey of Organic & Biochemistry

CHM 120 - General Chemistry I
CHM 122 – General Chemistry II
GLG 102/103 Introduction to Geology and Lab
PHY 102/103 – Concepts of Physics and Lab
PHY 110/111 - Physics (Algebra-Based) I and Lab
PHY 115/116- Physics (Algebra-Based) II and Lab

Values and Ethics Electives

Students must select one course to meet the Value and Ethics requirement. The selected course may not meet any other program or general education requirement.

CIV 100 – Western Civilization: Ancient through Renaissance*
CIV 110 – Western Civilization: Renaissance to Present*
CIV 200 – Ancient Rome and the Barbarians
GOV 100 – Introduction to American National Government*
GOV 210 – Current Events and Contemporary Issues
HIS 100 – U.S. History I: Discovery through Reconstruction*
HIS 110 – U.S. History II: Reconstruction to Present*
HIS 205 – American Popular Culture

HIS 210 – The Civil War and Reconstruction
HIS 215- History Through Film
HIS 250 – World War II through Film
PHI 100 – Critical Thinking
PHI 110 – Introduction to Philosophy*
PHI 200 – Introduction to Ethics
REL 100 – World Religions/Religious Studies

Social Science Electives

ANT 100 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
CIV 100 – Western Civilization: Ancient through Renaissance*
CIV 110 – Western Civilization: Renaissance to Present*
CIV 200 – Ancient Rome and the Barbarians
CRJ 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
ECO 100 – Macroeconomics*
ECO 110 – Microeconomics*
GEO 100 – Introduction to Geography
GOV 100 – Introduction to American National Government*
GOV 210 – Current Events and Contemporary Issues
HIS 100 – U.S. History I: Discovery through Reconstruction*
HIS 110 – U.S. History II: Reconstruction to Present*
HIS 200 – History of American Immigration

HIS 205 – American Popular Culture
HIS 210 – The Civil War and Reconstruction
HIS 250 – World War II through Film
PSY 100 – General Psychology*
PSY 130 – Human Development Across the Lifespan*
PSY 200 – Abnormal Psychology (PR: PSY 100)
PSY 215 – Death and Dying (PR: ENG 110)
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology*
SOC 125 – Drugs in Society
SOC 200 – Contemporary Social Issues* (PR: SOC 100)
SOC 205 – Race, Class, and Gender in Society (PR: SOC 100)
SWK 135 – Families in Society (re-prefix to SOC 135)

Cultural Awareness and Global Perspectives Electives

Students must select one course to meet the Cultural Awareness and Global Perspectives requirement. The selected course may not meet any other program or general education requirement.

ANT 100 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
ART 101 – Introduction to Art History*
ART 105 – Drawing Fundamentals*
ART 110 – Introduction to Painting and Sculpting*
CIV 100 – Western Civilization: Ancient through Renaissance*
CIV 110 – Western Civilization: Renaissance to Present*
ENG 250 – Women in Literature (PR: ENG 110)
ENG 271 – World Literature* (PR: ENG 110)
FLM 110 – Introduction to American Cinema
GEO 100 – Introduction to Geography

HIS 200 – History of American Immigration
HUM 100 – Introduction to Humanities
MUS 100 – Introduction to Music*
MUS 200 – History of Rock n' Roll
PSY 215 – Death and Dying (PR: ENG 110)
REL 100 – World Religions/Religious Studies
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology*
SOC 200 – Contemporary Social Issues (PR: SOC 100)
SOC 205 – Race, Class, and Gender in Society (PR: SOC 100)

Humanities Electives

ART 101 – Introduction to Art History*

ART 105 – Drawing Fundamentals*

ART 110 – Introduction to Painting and Sculpting*
ASL 101 – American Sign Language I
ENG 205 – Research Writing (PR: ENG 110)
ENG 215 – Creative Writing (PR: ENG 110)
ENG 230 – Survey of American Literature I*
ENG 235 – Survey of American Literature II*
ENG 240 – Survey of British Literature I*
ENG 245 – Survey of British Literature II*
ENG 250 – Women and Literature
ENG 271 – World Literature*
FLM 110 – Introduction to American Cinema
FRE 101 – French I *

FRE 102 – French II* (PR: FRE 101)
HUM 100 – Introduction to Humanities
MPR 100 – Introduction to Production*
MUS 100 – Introduction to Music*
MUS 200 – History of Rock n' Roll
PHI 100 – Critical Thinking
PHI 110 – Introduction to Philosophy*
PHI 200 – Introduction to Ethics*
REL 100 – World Religions/Religious Studies
REL 200 – Understanding the Bible
SPA 101 – Spanish I*
SPA 102 – Spanish II* (PR: SPA 101)

*Students who successfully complete these courses can have their credits transferred and counted towards graduation at any of the participating PA TRAC colleges and universities. Please be aware that certain majors may have specific requirements prescribed by external agencies. It is the student's responsibility to work with an advisor and/or transfer counselor to select appropriate courses as they refer to the major. See Transfer Central on myPEAK under Advising for a full list of Transfer Counselors.

Key: PR – Pre-requisite; CR – Co-requisite