



Associate in Arts

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Course Schedule

Program Outcomes



Career Possibilities

Potential Salary



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Benefits of a Communications Degree

The Associate in Arts degree program in Communications is designed specifically to give students a strong introduction to the media landscape, so that they are able to easily transfer earned credits to pursue a four-year bachelor degree in communications, media studies, or journalism.

The program will allow students to explore the many areas of the communications industry. Coursework is centered on media writing and critical thinking, and students will also gain practical experience through a required internship.

Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to transfer to a bachelor degree program at a college or university, and will also have an understanding of the varied career paths they may choose.

Estimated cost of program Tuition and *fees only:

- **In-State** **\$15,196**
- **NE Regional** **\$20,026**
- **Out-of-State** **\$30,380**

Register

Register for all of the courses recommended each semester. Take at least 14-16 credits each semester to graduate in two years. A higher percentage of students graduate when they complete 30+ credits within their first year. (Research by Complete College of America)

First Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ENGL101N	College Composition	4	0	4
	ANTH105N or Behavioral Social Science General Education Core Requirement			3
MATH106N	Statistics I	4	0	4
POLS102N	American Government & Politics	3	0	3

First Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
COMM101N	Introduction to Media Studies	3	0	3
	Science Core Requirement			4
ENGL109N	Public Speaking	3	0	3
	MATH103N or DATA205N			3-4
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Philosophy or Global Awareness			3

Second Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
COMM115N	Introduction to Media Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Philosophy or Global Awareness			3
	Science Core and Elective Requirements			3-4
	Communications/English Elective or BUS104N			3
POLS220N	American Politics & Mass Media	3	0	3

Second Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ARTS120N	Introduction to Graphic Design	3	0	3
COMM206N	Social Media			3
COMM220N	Digital Media	3	0	3
COMM285N	Communications Internship			3
	Communications/English Elective or BUS104N			3
Total Credits				60-62

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