

Associate of Arts Degree - 66 Credits

The Associate of Arts in Communications Degree is designed for students seeking careers or personal advancement in speech, theater, television or radio. The degree requirements are designed to provide a framework for the student to experience a critical awareness of, and an ability to perform within, at least one of these communications areas.

Within this program, students will also learn to evaluate objectively and speak and write efficiently. The student will have the opportunity to employ the scientific method in problem solving, including library research, academic projects and self evaluation. In addition to the General Education Requirements of the College, the student takes courses required by the Department and general electives that widen his or her knowledge.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (48 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| COMMUNICATIONS: ENG 101 and 102 plus 3 credits from ENG 223 or above, and LT 101 or 201 | 10 | _____ |
| FINE ARTS: ART, MUS, THA | 3 | _____ |
| HUMANITIES: ENG 223 or above, FREN 113 or above, GER 113 or above, HIST, ITAL 113 or above, JPN 113 or above, KOR 113 or above, LAT 111 or 112, PHIL, RUS 113 or above, SPAN 113 or above, SPH 101, WS | 6 | _____ |
| LOGIC AND COMPUTER SCIENCE: MATH 132 or PHIL 102 and CIT | 6 | _____ |
| MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above | 3 | _____ |
| SCIENCE: (Two (2) courses from the following, one of which must include a lab) AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or higher, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 122, GEOL, PHYS | 7 | _____ |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE: ANTH, CRJ 101, ECON, GEOG 106, 109, PSC, PSY, SOC, (9 credits must be from 3 different disciplines) | 9 | _____ |
| U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and either HIST 102 or 217 | 4-6 | _____ |
| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED | 48 | _____ |

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (18 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| SPH 101 Oral Communications | 3 | _____ |
| SPH 102 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | 3 | _____ |
| SPH 120 Introduction to Broadcasting | 3 | _____ |
| SPH 135 Group Communications | 3 | _____ |
| SPH 159 Writing for Radio and Television | 3 | _____ |
| SPH 160 Television Production I | 3 | _____ |
| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED | 18 | _____ |

MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT: All students must meet a CCSN Multicultural Requirement. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that all students take a course or courses whose primary purpose is to examine the diversity and differences within and between ethnic and racial, sexual, religious, gender, or disabilities cultures within the United States. The College Curriculum Committee will be responsible for the certification of courses fulfilling this requirement. With the exception of the International Requirement, courses used to meet the Multicultural Requirement may also be used simultaneously to meet major requirements or one other core requirement in Fine Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences.

Courses meeting the Multicultural Core Requirement:

ANTH 205, ANTH 209, CRJ 120, ENG 267, EDUC 280, HIST 107, HIST 260, MUS 126, MUS 130, PHIL 147, PT 122, SPH 133, SOC 205, WS 101

INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENT: All students must meet a CCSN International Requirement. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that all students take a course or courses, including foreign language courses whose primary purpose is to examine peoples and cultures outside of the United States. The College Curriculum Committee will be responsible for the certification of courses fulfilling this requirement. A student may not use a single course to meet both the Multicultural Requirement and the International Requirement, although a course could be certified to meet either one. With the exception of the Multicultural Requirement courses used to meet the International Requirement may also be used simultaneously to meet major requirements or one other core requirement in Fine Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences.

Courses meeting the International Core Requirement:

ANTH 112, ANTH 201, ART 202, Foreign Languages 113/114 & 221/222 HIST 150, HIST 151, MUS 121, PSC 231, PHIL 119

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation or completion. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program.

In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation. (For example, a May, 1996 graduate could not use degree requirements from a 1989-91 catalog.)