N Communication Studies - Associate in Arts (2024-2025 Catalog)

	Develop	Developmental Education Courses (if required)			Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement testing.		
		ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion. Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.			
		ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop				
		MATH020	Pre-Algebra				
		MATH022	Elementary Algebra				
		MATH026	Intermediate Algebra				
	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites / Notes	How to search for general education electives:	
		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA	In Workday's Academics- click Find Course Sections & Register,	
1		COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3		then use the corresponding Course Tag filter to see the available	
Semester		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy	options.	
		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	ENGL101 eligibility	Arts and Humanities = AH Social Science: Scientific Study of Human Behavior = SSHB Social Science: Societies and Institutions Over Time = SIT Communication Elective in the 3 rd semester must be selected from the following list: COMM 104 Mass Media and Society COMM 205 Public Speaking COMM288 Gender Communicaton	
em		MATH150	Introductory Statistics	3	PRE: MATH022 or Math Placement		
Š			Elective*	3	Depends on course selected		
			Total Semester Credits:	16			
		COMM214	Interpersonal Communication	3	PRE: COMM101		
r 2		ENGL151L	English II (Literature)	3	PRE: ENGL101		
ste		SOCA103G	Principles of Sociology (WI)	3	ENGL101 eligibility		
ne:			Science Elective	4	Depends on course selected		
Semester			Elective	3	Depends on course selected	CMTH 180 Multimedia Production	
			Total Semester Credits:	16		JOUR 101 Journalism and Society	
		COMM215	Intercultural Communication	3	PRE: COMM101	*Electives must be selected from those course which are AA	
r 3		COMM231	Small Group Communication	3	PRE: COMM101	eligible or those below:	
Semester			SIT General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected	Mass Communication: COMM 104, CMTH 126, COMM 220,	
ne			Math or Science Elective	3 or 4	Depends on course selected	CMTH 225G, JOUR 102, 202, 203G	
Ser			Communication Elective	3	Depends on course selected		
			Total Semester Credits:	15/16		Business: BUSA 101, BUSA 115, BUSA 137, BUSA 152, ENTR101	
r 4		COMM230G	Intro to Communication Theory (WI)	3	PRE: COMM101, ENGL101, & COMM214	Performing Arts: COMM205, THEA 110, THEA 111, THEA 212,	
			SIT General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected	THEA 211G, THEA 206, THEA 189	
ste			AH General Education Elective	3	Depends on course selected	Communication Technology: ARTA 130, ARTA 170, ARTA 171,	
Semester			Elective	3	Depends on course selected	THEA 115, THEA 117, CMTH 180, CMTH 182	
			Elective	3	Depends on course selected		
			Total Semester Credits:	15			
			Total Degree Credits	62/63			

General Education Requirements					
	SOCA103G	Diversity			
	SOCA103G	Writing Intensive			
	COMM230G	Writing Intensive			

*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.

Recommended Elective Options

Mass Communication Electives COMM 104 Mass Media and Society CMTH 126 The Communication Arts COMM 220 Introduction to Film CMTH 225G Scriptwriting JOUR102 News Editing JOUR202 Social Media for Writers JOUR203G Writing for Public Relations

Business Electives

BUSA 101 Introduction to Business BUSA 115 Introduction to International Bus. BUSA 137 Principles of Selling BUSA 152 Business Law I ENTR101 Entrepreneurial Mindset

Performing Arts Electives

COMM 205 Public Speaking THEA 110 Introduction to the Theatre THEA 111 Acting I THEA 212 Acting II THEA 189 Stage Voice and Movement THEA 206 Directing THEA 211G Plays: Classical to Contemporary

Communication Technology Electives

ARTA 130 Intro to Web Site Design ARTA 170 Computer Graphics ARTA 171 Desktop Publishing THEA 115 Technical Theatre and Design THEA 117 Stagecraft CMTH 180 Multimedia Production CMTH 182 Multimedia Graphics & Animation