

COMMUNICATION ARTS - COMMUNICATION STUDIES OPTION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (COMM)

The Communication Arts major at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical by providing students with a foundation in the study of human communication that prepares them to continue academic study in the field. In particular, students select specialized programs and related electives by choosing one of three degree program options: Communication Studies, Journalism, or Theatre. When selecting a Communication Arts program option, including courses and electives, the student should consult four-year transfer institution requirements.

The Communication Studies option is designed for students who wish to continue academic study in human communication including, but not limited to, interpersonal, intercultural, public speaking and media studies.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply basic theories and principles of human communication.
- Construct messages that demonstrate use of critical thinking and organization skills.
- Identify, evaluate and apply ethical principles as a communicator.
- Demonstrate and adapt appropriate forms of verbal, nonverbal and mediated expression.

Curriculum

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
DPR 100 or DPR 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 104	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated science course		4
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
Hours		16-17

Third Semester		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
COMM 102 or COMM 105	Communication Across Cultures or Small Group Communication	3
Humanities Elective		3
Any PSY or SOC course		3
Science or Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		15-16
Fourth Semester		
Electives		
Program Electives		6
Social Science Elective		3
Humanities Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-63

Notes

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List)

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List)

¹ Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course (not MAT 110 or MAT 125)

Program Option Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 102	Communication Across Cultures	3
COMM 105	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 115	Introduction to Public Relations	3
COMM 200	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM 201	Communication Theory	3
HUM 141	Film Language	3
HUM 142	American Cinema	3
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 231	Principles of Advertising	3

Humanities Elective - Transfer Program

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/>). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

For college transfer curricula¹:

Code	Title	Hours
Courses listed under subjects:		
ART 100	Art and Child Development (or above)	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication (or above)	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature (or above)	3
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts (or above)	3
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music (or above)	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy (or above)	3

Foreign Languages:		
FRE 101	Elementary French I (or above)	3
GER 101	Elementary German I (or above)	3
ITA 101	Elementary Italian I (or above)	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I (or above)	3

information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please make a note of it during registration.

¹ The elective courses listed for transfer curricula are generally transferable to most institutions. However, depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor when planning to transfer.

Social Science Electives - Transfer Program

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For college transfer curricula¹:

Code	Title	Hours
ADJ 240	Criminology	3
ADJ 260	Corrections-Probation-Parole	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
EDU 110	Introduction to Teaching (or above)	3
HIS 110	American History I (or above)	3
INT 100	Student Success	3
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science (or above)	3
PSY 130	Personal and Career Development (or above)	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (or above)	3
SWO 101	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services (or above)	3

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Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
	Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
COMM 105	Small Group Communication	3

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in person/proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional