



## Communication Career

### Associate in Science

**START here**
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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 101 – Introduction to Communication Media	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 103 – Public Speaking and Professional Presentations	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 104 – Foundations of Media Production	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 120 – Math For Liberal Arts –or– MAT 177 – Statistics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS 101 – General Education Seminar: First-Year Experience	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 102 – English Composition II	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 102 – Media Ethics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 110 – Screenwriting the Short Film –or– COM 124 – Media Writing –or– COM 150 – Introduction to Journalism	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavioral Science Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Elective	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		

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SEMESTER 3 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
COM 125 – Social Media	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Elective	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15-16</b>		

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SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
Communication Independent Study or Internship	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Elective	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>13</b>		

**Milestone Courses**

should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

### General Advising Notes

IDS 101 – Students should begin their Middlesex experience by taking the foundation-level courses (English and mathematics) along with Mass Communication COM 101 and Foundations of Media Production COM 104.

### Career and Transfer Outlook

Upon completion of this program students are prepared to pursue many different communication careers in a variety of fields, including television, radio, film, digital media, journalism, public relations, and social media. Although not primarily intended as a transfer degree, some students do continue on to a bachelor's degree program on a full- or part-time basis.

### Approved/Recommended Electives

ART 141 – Photography I; ART 144 – Digital Photography; ART 155 – Electronic Imaging/Photoshop; BUS 110 – Intro To Business; BUS 240 – Principles of Marketing; BUS 241 – Global Marketing; BUS 242 – Advertising; COM 105 – Intro to Short Film Production; COM 106 – Intro to Film Studies & Analysis; COM 107 – Public Relations; COM 109 – Reporting and the Internet; COM 110 – Screenwriting the Short Film; COM 115 – Introduction to Human Communication; COM 121 – Intro to Digital Video Production; COM 123 – Intro to Digital Audio Production; COM 124 – Media Writing; COM 127 – Intro to Crisis Communications; COM 150 – Intro to Journalism; THE 112 – Acting for Film/TV

*Note: All electives listed above are three-credit courses.*

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