



## Communication Career

### Associate in Science

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
IDS 101 – General Education Seminar: First-Year Experience (August)	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
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 – Message Design	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 120 – Math For Liberal Arts –or– MAT 177 – Statistics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		

SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 102 – English Composition II	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 102 – Media Ethics & Law	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 110 – Screenwriting –or– COM 124 – Media Writing –or– COM 150 – Introduction to Journalism	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 115 – Intro to Human Communic. –or– COM 116 Interpersonal Communic.	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS 136 – Communication Career Exploration	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		

SEMESTER 3 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
COM 125 – Social Media	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavioral Science Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
COM Program Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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IDS 107 – Career Readiness	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		

SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
COM 223 – Communication 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"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>12</b>		

## You've FINISHED!

### Milestone Courses

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

### General Advising Notes

The courses in this program are designed to be taken in a specific sequence. To build the proper knowledge and skills, students should complete their art and design courses in the order listed. Successful students spend extensive out-of-class time in MCC's media labs.

- IDS 101 – First Year Experience is required for all students in this program. This one-credit course is an orientation to the college and ideally should be taken before starting the program (usually in August).
- COM 223 - Communication Internship can be completed over the summer.

### Career and Transfer Outlook

This degree program prepares students for direct entry into the workplace.

Upon completing this program, students are prepared to pursue careers in various communication fields, such as television/film production, radio, public relations, journalism, social media, corporate communications, and media production.

Although not 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

Students should refer to DegreeWorks for a list of approved program electives.

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