Academic Plan: Associate of Arts - Communication

# Catalog Year: 2019/2020

# Credits: 60

The purpose of a statewide articulation agreement is to identify the courses a student at a Colorado public community college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed to be able to complete the designated baccalaureate degree program at any public four-year college and university (hereafter referred to as receiving institutions) that offers that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

# Required Courses

## General Education Courses

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
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* COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3\* (3 Credits)
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\* (3 Credits)
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2v
* History GT-HI1 (3 Credits)
* Mathematics GT-MA1: Recommend MAT 120 (3 Credits)
* Natural / Physical Science GT-SC2 (3 Credits)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)

## Additional Required Courses

* COM 115 - Public Speaking\* (3 Credits)
* COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
* COM 217 - Group Communication (3 Credits)
* COM: Choose one 3 credit course with a COM prefix (3 Credits)
* Elective (See Notes for specific requirements) (3 Credits)
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* Elective (See Notes for specific requirements) (2 Credits)
* History GT-HI1 or Social / Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)
* History GT-HI1 or Social / Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2
	+ Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

# Program Outcomes

* Apply verbal and nonverbal communication principles.
* Influence public discourse and advocate a course of action.
* Critically analyze messages and engage in active listening.
* Utilize communication to embrace difference with respect to culture and gender.

# Notes

* \*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.
* AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.
* Additional COM courses beyond the four courses (12 credit hours) identified above in the Additional Required Courses section may not count toward the Communication major at the receiving 4-year institution.
* All courses required for this degree must be completed with a "C" or better to be considered for transfer to another
* Colorado institution. Transferability of courses to colleges or universities outside of Colorado is determined by the receiving institution.
* Course availability is subject to change.
* Electives: : Select from any GT course, AAA 101, AAA 109, ACC 121, ACC 122, BUS 115, BUS 216, BUS 217, BUS 226, CIS 118, CSC 160, CSC 161, ENG 131 (or higher), HNR 100, HNR 289, HWE 108, HWE 124, MAT 120 (or higher), any Foreign Language courses (including ASL) numbered 111 or higher, or any course in the following prefixes except Special Topics, Independent Study, Capstone, and Internships: ANT, ART, BIO (100 or above), CHE, HIS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PED, PHI, PHY (105 or above), POS, PSY, SOC.
* Follow the Recommended Course Sequence on page 2 of this document.
* Recommended courses are listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) or the Communication Department for additional elective recommendations.
* Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.
* The Colorado Department of Higher Education website has additional information about this statewide agreement.

# Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at [here](http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation)) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
		- ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
		- HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
		- HUM 123 - Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 211 - American Literature to Civil War: GT-AH2\*
		- MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1\*
		- PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
* COM 115 - Public Speaking (3 Credits)
* Elective (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement
		- ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
		- BUS 115 - Introduction to Business
		- ENG 221 - Creative Writing I
		- LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
		- PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*
		- SPA 111 - Spanish Language I
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)
* Mathematics GT-MA1 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Math Course(s)~
		- MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1\*

## Year 1: Spring

* COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
* Elective (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- ART 139 - Digital Photography I
		- BUS 217 - Business Communication & Report Writing
		- POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
		- PSY 238 - Child Development: GT-SS3\*
		- PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\*
		- SPA 112 - Spanish Language II
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)
* History GT-HI1 or Social / Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Course(s)~
		- ANT 107 - Introduction to Archaeology: GT-SS3\*
		- ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*
		- HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
		- POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\*
		- PSY 102 - General Psychology II: GT-SS3\*
		- PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 205 - Sociology of Family Dynamics: GT-SS3\*
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
		- ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
		- ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
		- GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
		- JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
		- POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\*
		- PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*

## Year 2: Fall

* COM: Choose one 3 credit course with a COM prefix (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Communication Course(s)~
		- COM 225 - Organizational Communication
* Elective (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
		- ART 121 - Drawing I
		- BUS 226 - Business Statistics
		- CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications
		- HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
		- JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*
* Elective (2 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I
		- HUM 123 - Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 255 - Children`s Literature\*
		- MUS 125 - History of Jazz: GT-AH1\*
		- PED 102 - Weight Training
		- PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I
		- PED 143 - Yoga I
* History GT-HI1 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended History Course(s)~
		- HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
		- HIS 102 - Western Civilization: 1650-Present: GT-HI1\*
		- HIS 111 - The World: Antiquity-1500: GT-HI1\*
		- HIS 112 - The World: 1500-Present: GT-HI1\*
		- HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction\*
		- HIS 122 - United States History Since the Civil War\*
		- HIS 236 - U.S. History since 1945: GT-HI1\*
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
		- ANT 111 - Biological Anthropology with Laboratory: GT: SC1\*
		- AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
		- BIO 103 - Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2\*
		- CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
		- ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
		- GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1\*
		- GEY 111 - Physical Geology w/Lab: GT-SC1\*

## Year 2: Spring

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
		- ART 111 - Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1\*
		- HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
		- HUM 122 - Humanities: Medieval-- Modern: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 212 - American Literature After the Civil WarI: GT-AH2\*
		- PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
		- PHI 114 - Comparative Religions: GT-AH3\*
		- SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* COM 217 - Group Communication (3 Credits)
* COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
* History GT-HI1 or Social / Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Course(s)~
		- CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3\*
		- ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1\*
		- GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2\*
		- HIS 122 - United States History Since the Civil War\*
		- POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1\*
		- PSY 217 - Human Sexuality: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3\*
* Natural / Physical Science GT-SC2 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
		- AST 102 - Stellar Astronomy with Lab: Stars and Galaxies: GT-SC1\*
		- AST 160 - Cosmology: The Big Bang the End of Time\*
		- BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
		- BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2\*
		- ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
		- GEY 112 - Historical Geology with Lab: GT: SC1\*
		- PHY 105 - Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1\*

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
		- ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
		- HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
		- HUM 123 - Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 211 - American Literature to Civil War: GT-AH2\*
		- MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1\*
		- PHI 111 - Introduction to Philosophy: GT-AH3\*
* COM 115 - Public Speaking (3 Credits)
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)

## Year 1: Spring

* COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)
* Mathematics GT-MA1 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Math Course(s)~
		- MAT 120 - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts: GT-MA1\*

## Year 1: Summer

* Elective (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement
		- ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
		- BUS 115 - Introduction to Business
		- ENG 221 - Creative Writing I
		- LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
		- PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*
		- SPA 111 - Spanish Language I

## Year 2: Fall

* COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
* COM: Choose one 3 credit course with a COM prefix (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Communication Course(s)~
		- COM 225 - Organizational Communication
* History GT-HI1 or Social / Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Course(s)~
		- ANT 107 - Introduction to Archaeology: GT-SS3\*
		- ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*
		- HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
		- POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\*
		- PSY 102 - General Psychology II: GT-SS3\*
		- PSY 226 - Social Psychology: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 205 - Sociology of Family Dynamics: GT-SS3\*

## Year 2: Spring

* COM 217 - Group Communication (3 Credits)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
		- ANT 111 - Biological Anthropology with Laboratory: GT: SC1\*
		- AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
		- BIO 103 - Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2\*
		- CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
		- ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
		- GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1\*
		- GEY 111 - Physical Geology w/Lab: GT-SC1\*
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
		- ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
		- ECO 101 - Economics of Social Issues: GT-SS1\*
		- GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*
		- JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
		- POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\*
		- PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*

## Year 2: Summer

* Elective (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- ART 139 - Digital Photography I
		- BUS 217 - Business Communication & Report Writing
		- POS 125 - American State and Local Government: GT- SS1\*
		- PSY 238 - Child Development: GT-SS3\*
		- PSY 249 - Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3\*
		- SOC 231 - The Sociology of Deviant Behavior: GT-SS3\*
		- SPA 112 - Spanish Language II
* Elective (2 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- ACC 121 - Accounting Principles I
		- HUM 123 - Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 255 - Children`s Literature\*
		- MUS 125 - History of Jazz: GT-AH1\*
		- PED 102 - Weight Training
		- PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I
		- PED 143 - Yoga I

## Year 3: Fall

* History GT-HI1 or Social / Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1-SS3 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Course(s)~
		- CRJ 110 - Introduction to Criminal Justice: SS3\*
		- ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1\*
		- GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2\*
		- HIS 122 - United States History Since the Civil War\*
		- POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1\*
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		- BIO 116 - Introduction to Human Disease: GT-SC2\*
		- ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
		- GEY 112 - Historical Geology with Lab: GT: SC1\*
		- PHY 105 - Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1\*

## Year 3: Spring

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
		- ART 111 - Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1\*
		- HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
		- HUM 122 - Humanities: Medieval-- Modern: GT-AH2\*
		- LIT 212 - American Literature After the Civil WarI: GT-AH2\*
		- PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
		- PHI 114 - Comparative Religions: GT-AH3\*
		- SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* Elective (3 Credits)
	+ ~Recommended Elective(s)~
		- ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
		- ART 121 - Drawing I
		- BUS 226 - Business Statistics
		- CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications
		- HUM 103 - Introduction to Film Art: AH2\*
		- JOU 105 - Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3\*
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		- HIS 121 - U.S. History to Reconstruction\*
		- HIS 122 - United States History Since the Civil War\*
		- HIS 236 - U.S. History since 1945: GT-HI1\*