

Richland Community College & University of Illinois Springfield

Associate in Arts (AA)

Communication Concentration



Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Communication (offered online and on campus)



UNIVERSITY OF
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SPRINGFIELD

Course #	Course Title	HRS	Course #	Course Title	HRS
IAI General Education Core Required Courses			UIS Communication Foundation Coursework		
ENGL 101	Composition I	3		"^" Denotes a Course Fulfilled at Richland Community College	
ENGL 102	Composition II	3	COM 201^	Intro. to Interpersonal Communication	0^
COMM 101	Public Speaking	3	COM 203^	Intro. to Mass Media (Richland MEDIA 110)	0^
	IAI Mathematics Elective	3	COM 204	Intro. Public Relations & Strategic COM	3
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	3	COM 366	Communication Research in Action	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	3		Total Hours in this Section:	6
	IAI Fine Arts Elective	3	UIS Communication Major Requirements		
POL S 100	People & Politics	3	COM 491	Capstone in Communication	3
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	or IPL 300	ECCE: Internship Applied Learning	
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	COM 495	Exit Assessment	0
*	IAI Life Science Elective	3-4		Total Hours in this Section:	3
*	IAI Physical Science Elective	3-4	UIS Communication Track Requirements		
Total Minimum Hours in this Section: 37			Choose 15 hours from one of four major track options. The four tracks are: Interpersonal and Cultural Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, Strategic Communication and Public Relations, and Communication Studies. See UIS Catalog for track required courses and options.		
*Either Life or Physical Science needs to include a Laboratory.					
Richland Suggested COMM Concentration Coursework					
COMM 120	Busin. & Prof. Speaking (UIS COM 331)	3	Communications Electives		
COMM 130	Interpersonal Communications	3	Choose 6 hours of Communication electives. Courses must be 300 and 400 level COM courses. See UIS Catalog for options.		
COMM 240	Intercultural Communications	3			
COMM 250	Argumentation & Debate (UIS COM 205)	3	Other UIS Graduation Requirements: Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE)		
**	Electives of Choice	11	See UIS advisor or catalog for fulfillment options.		
Total Hours in this Section: 23					
Estimated Hours at Richland Community College: 60			ECCE: Engagement Experience 3		
**UIS Suggested Electives for in this Section					
MEDIA 110	Introduction to Mass Media (fulfills UIS COM 203)	3	(IPL 300 above will fulfill this if taken instead of COM 491 - 3 more hours will be needed in the below section to reach 120 hours if IPL 300 is taken)		
(below options needed based off COM track chosen, see transferology & UIS catalog if your chosen track needs the elective)					
PSYCH 250	Human Sexuality (UIS COM 202/Social Sci)	3		ECCE: U.S. Communities	3
MEDIA 130 or MEDIA 140	Broadcasting (UIS COM 252) or Broadcasting Production (UIS COM 252)	3		ECCE: Global Awareness	3
			UNI 301	Speaker Series	1
Total Hours in this Section: 10					
UIS Requires 120 Minimum hours for Undergraduate Completion. These hours can be electives, a minor, interest courses, etc.					
Estimated Hours at University of Illinois Springfield: 60					

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(Includes General Education Fulfillment Options)

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(individual communication track requirements and options are listed in the catalog)

Total Approximate Hours for Richland Community College AA and University of Illinois Springfield BA Completion: 120