

Southwestern Illinois College & University of Illinois Springfield

Associate in Arts Communications			Bachelor of Arts Communication					
								
Course #	Course Title	HRS	Course #	Course Title	HRS			
IAI General Education Core Required Courses			UIS Communication Foundation Coursework					
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3	"^" Denotes a Course Fulfilled at Southwestern Illinois College					
ENG 102	Rhetoric & Composition II	3	COM 201^	Intro. to Interpersonal Communication	0^			
COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 203^	Introduction to Mass Media (SWIC MCOM 201)	0^			
	IAI Mathematics Elective	3						
	IAI Humanities Elective	3	COM 204^	Intro. Public Relations & Strategic COM (SWIC COMM 213)	0^			
	IAI Fine Arts Elective	3						
	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	COM 366	Communication Research in Action	3			
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	Total Hours in this Section: 3					
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	UIS Communication Major Requirements					
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	COM 491	Capstone in Communication	3			
*	IAI Life Science Elective	3-4	or IPL 300	ECCE: Internship Applied Learning	0			
*	IAI Physical Science Elective	3-4	COM 495	Exit Assessment	0			
Total Minimum Hours in this Section: 37			Total Hours in this Section: 3					
*Either Life or Physical Science needs to include a Laboratory.			UIS Communication Track Requirements					
SWIC Communications Major Curriculum & Electives			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. 15					
COMM 155	Interpersonal Communication	3				Communications Electives		
COMM 240	Major Electives of Choice	24				Choose 6 hours of Communication electives. Courses must be 300 and 400 level COM courses. See UIS Catalog for options. 6		
THEA 256	Group Communication							
COMM 213	SWIC Suggested Courses: Theatre Acting							
THEA 120	Introduction to Public Relations (UIS Recommends for COM 204)							
MCOM 201	Introduction to Mass Communications (UIS COM 203)		Other UIS Graduation Requirements: Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) See UIS advisor or catalog for fulfillment options.					
Total Hours in this Section: 27				ECCE: Engagement Experience	3			
Estimated Hours at SWIC: 64			(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)					
				ECCE: U.S. Communities	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. 19					
			Total Hours at University of Illinois Springfield: 56					

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COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 203^	Introduction to Mass Media	0^
	IAI Mathematics Elective	3	COM 204^	Intro. Public Relations & Strategic COM (SWIC COMM 213)	0^
	IAI Humanities Elective	3	COM 366	Communication Research in Action	3
FILM 115	IAI Fine Arts Elective - Suggested: Film Appreciation	3	Total Hours in this Section: 3		
FILM 215	Film History		UIS Communication Major Requirements		
FILM 225	Film & Literature		COM 491	Capstone in Communication	3
	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	or IPL 300	ECCE: Internship Applied Learning	0
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	COM 495	Exit Assessment	3
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	Total Hours in this Section: 3		
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	UIS Communication Track Requirements		
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*	IAI Physical Science Elective	3-4			
Total Minimum Hours in this Section:		37			
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SWIC Mass Com. Major Curriculum & Electives					
MCOM 201	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	Communications Electives		
MCOM 255	Major Electives of Choice SWIC Suggested Courses: Broadcast Announcing	24	Choose 6 hours of Communication electives. Courses must be 300 and 400 level COM courses. See UIS Catalog for options. 6		
MCOM 230	Podcast and Radio Production		Other UIS Graduation Requirements: Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) See UIS advisor or catalog for fulfillment options.		
MCOM 240	Writing and Media				
COMM 155	Additional UIS Suggestions: Interpersonal Communications (UIS COM 201)		ECCE: Engagement Experience	3	
COMM 213	Introduction to Public Relations (UIS COM 201)		(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)		
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