

Black Hawk College & University of Illinois Springfield							
Associate in Arts (AA)			Bachelor of Arts (BA)				
General - Communication Focus			Communication (offered online and on campus)				
							
Course #	Course Title	HRS	Course #	Course Title	HRS		
IAI General Education Core Required Courses			UIS Communication Foundation Coursework				
ENG 101	Composition I	3	"^^" Denotes a Course Fulfilled at Black Hawk College				
ENG 102	Composition II	3	COM 201^	Intro. to Interpersonal Communication	0^		
SPEC 101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	COM 203^	Introduction to Mass Media	0^		
	IAI Mathematics Elective	3	COM 204	Intro. Public Relations & Strategic COM	3		
	IAI Humanities Elective	3	COM 366	Communication Research in Action	3		
TV 212 or THEA 111	History & Appreciation of Motion Pic. or Intro. to Theatre Arts or IAI Fine Arts Elective Course	3	Total Minimum Hours in this Section: 6				
	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	UIS Communication Major Requirements				
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	COM 491 or IPL 300	Capstone in Communication ECCE: Internship Applied Learning	3		
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	COM 495	Exit Assessment	0		
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	Total Minimum Hours in this Section: 3				
	IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course	3	UIS Communication Track Requirements				
NSCI 101 or	Environmental Science I IAI Life Science Elective	3	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
NSCI 102 or	Environmental Science II IAI Physical Science Elective	4					
Total Minimum Hours in this Section:		37					
Black Hawk College Recommended Electives			Communications Electives				
SPEC 111	Business & Professional Comm.	3	Choose 6 hours of Communication electives. Courses must be 300 and 400 level COM courses. See UIS Catalog for options.				6
SPEC 114	Interpersonal Communication	3					
SPEC 175	Intercultural Communication	3					
MCA 221	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	Other UIS Requirements: Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) See UIS advisor or catalog for fulfillment options.				
	Electives of Choice	11					
Total Minimum Hours in this Section:		23					
Estimated Hours at Black Hawk College:		60		ECCE: Engagement Experience		3	

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[Black Hawk College Full Catalog Link](#)

(search for Communication or Associate in Arts/AA in the catalog for requirements and electives)

[UIS Communication Website Link](#)
[UIS Communication BA Catalog Link](#)

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

	ECCE: Engagement Experience	3
(IPL 300 above will fulfill this if taken instead of COM 491 - Three 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 Minimum Hours in this Section:		10
UIS Requires 120 Minimum hours for Undergraduate Completion. These hours can be electives, a minor, interest courses, etc.		20
Estimated Hours at University of Illinois Springfield:		19

Total Approximate Hours for Black Hawk College AA and University of Illinois Springfield BA Completion: 120