



Associate of Arts- Communication Concentration

About this Degree

The Associate of Arts in Communication is designed to be completed in two years. It aims to give students the basic communication skills needed in the communication field of employment and to pursue further study in the field of communication. The AA gives students basic skills needed in the corporate, media, and digital communication fields.

This degree is beneficial to students who are pursuing a career field requiring an AA degree or desiring to work toward a four-year bachelor's degree later.

With "communication" ranking as the #1 desired skill in job applicants across all industries, effective communicators will always find somewhere they're wanted for work. Career opportunities with an AA degree in Communication can include:

- Communication Specialist
- Receptionist
- Administrative Assistant
- Freelance Writer
- Proofreader
- Communication Planner
- Social Media Communication Specialist
- Media Planner
- Technical Writer

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About VCSU

Our Foundation

VCSU isn't just a place to get an education – it's a community built on tradition that is powered by bright, innovative students who bring new ideas and potential.

Our Students

Here, students can be individuals and embrace their genuine selves while taking advantage of opportunities only VCSU can provide. Take a look at our unique make-up of individuals from all over the globe and different backgrounds, and see what makes us a favored landing place for talented students. VCSU is a launchpad that will help students leap into their careers or prepare them for graduate-level education.

Our Mission

From our humble history as a teacher's college to our modern, accredited university with over 65 areas of study, we use our focus on technology to make information easy to access and to follow our vision – delivering distinctive, learner-centered experiences.

First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|--|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| ENGL 110 (Gen Ed) | 3 | ENGL 120 or 125 (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| COMM 200 | 3 | COMM 110 | 3 |
| COMM 216 | 3 | COMM 212 | 3 |
| Social Science (Gen Ed) | 3 | Lab Science (Gen Ed) | 4 |
| Computer Science and Literacy (Gen Ed) | 3 | Math (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| 15 | | 16 | |

Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| COMM 311 | 3 | COMM 312 | 3 |
| COMM 315 | 3 | COMM 314 | 3 |
| COMM 360 | 3 | Humanities & Fine Arts (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| Humanities & Fine Arts (Gen Ed) | 3 | Additional Math, Lab Science, or Computer Science and Literacy (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| Social Science (Gen Ed) | 3 | Additional Humanities & Fine Arts or Social Science (Gen Ed) | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 | |

Total Credits 61