

**Advising Worksheet**  
**Catalog Year 2025-2026**  
**Liberal Arts & Sciences A.A.: Communication**  
**A.A. Degree – 62-63 Credits**

**NOTE:** Successful completion of this pathway will be indicated on the student transcript as a Concentration in Communication. Students are responsible for determining the transferability of courses to a particular program at another institution. Strategic Communications and Media Communications may have different requirements, please review your transfer program.

**FALL 1**

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites & Course information
FYE 101	First Year Experience	1	
COM 101	Public Speaking	3	
<b>Communication Requirement</b>	COM 115 Introduction to Communication	3	
ENG110	English Composition I	3	By placement exemption or exam
MAT 145	College Algebra or higher	3 or 4	Prerequisite: MAT 131 with a grade of “C” or better or better or by placement exam
<i>Open Elective</i>	Select from list	3	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16/17</b>	

**SPRING 1**

<b>Communication Requirement</b>	COM 110 Interpersonal Communication	3	
<b>Concentration Elective</b>	Select from list	3	
ENG 200	English Composition II: Studies in Literature	3	Prerequisite: ENG 110 English Composition I
<b>Math Requirement</b>	MAT 200 Probability & Statistics	3	Prerequisite: MAT 110, MAT 126, MAT 131, <u>or</u> higher, or by placement exam.
Humanities Elective	Humanities elective: select from list	3	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	

**FALL 2**

CIT 100	Microcomputer Applications	3	
<b>Communication Elective</b>	Select from list	3	
<i>Open Elective</i>	Select from list	3	
Elective	Science (4-credit lab science)	4	
CADP Elective	Cultural Awareness & Diverse Perspectives elective: select from list	3	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	

**SPRING 2**

<b>Communication Requirement</b>	COM 120 Organizational Communication	3	
<b>Communication Elective</b>	Select from list	3	
Social Science Elective	Social Science elective: select from list	3	
V&E Elective	Values & Ethics elective: select from list	3	
Elective	Humanities or Social Science elective: select from list	3	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Minimum credits to earn A.A. Degree:**

**62**

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**Communication Concentration Electives and Requirements: select classes (18 credits) to earn concentration:**

Concentration courses are taken as part of the open elective course requirements of the Associate of Arts degree. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits and should follow this specific concentration plan to take advantage of this option.

**Required Courses for the Communication Concentration:**

COM 110 Interpersonal Communication  
 COM 115 Introduction to Communication

COM 120 Organizational Communication

**Media Production Electives: Select 3 additional concentration electives from the list below:**

MPR 100 Introduction to Production  
MPR160 Introduction to Photography  
MPR200 Scripting for Radio, Television, and E-Media  
MPR250 Video Production  
MPR 270 New Media Production  
MPR290 Media Literacy  
COM200 Media and Society

**Science Electives**

BIO 104/114 - Principles of Biology I and Lab  
BIO 106/116- Principles of Biology II and Lab  
BIO 202/212- Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab  
BIO 204/214- Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab  
BIO 206/216- Microbiology and Lab  
CHM 106 - Introductory Chemistry  
CHM 110 – Survey of Organic & Biochemistry  
CHM 120 - General Chemistry I  
CHM 122 – General Chemistry II  
GLG 102/103 Introduction to Geology and Lab  
PHY 102/103 – Concepts of Physics and Lab  
PHY 110/111 - Physics (Algebra-Based) I and Lab  
PHY 115/116- Physics (Algebra-Based) II and Lab

**Values and Ethics Electives**

*Students must select one course to meet the Value and Ethics requirement. The selected course may not meet any other program or general education requirement.*

CIV 100 – Western Civilization: Ancient through Renaissance\*  
CIV 110 – Western Civilization: Renaissance to Present\*  
CIV 200 – Ancient Rome and the Barbarians  
GOV 100 – Introduction to American National Government\*  
GOV 210 – Current Events and Contemporary Issues  
HIS 100 – U.S. History I: Discovery through Reconstruction\*  
HIS 110 – U.S. History II: Reconstruction to Present\*  
HIS 205 – American Popular Culture  
HIS 210 – The Civil War and Reconstruction  
HIS 215- History Through Film  
HIS 250 – World War II through Film  
PHI 100 – Critical Thinking  
PHI 110 – Introduction to Philosophy\*  
PHI 200 – Introduction to Ethics  
REL 100 – World Religions/Religious Studies

**Social Science Electives**

ANT 100 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology\*  
CIV 100 – Western Civilization: Ancient through Renaissance\*  
CIV 110 – Western Civilization: Renaissance to Present\*  
CIV 200 – Ancient Rome and the Barbarians  
CRJ 110 – Introduction to Criminal Justice  
ECO 100 – Macroeconomics\*  
ECO 110 – Microeconomics\*  
GEO 100 – Introduction to Geography  
GOV 100 – Introduction to American National Government\*  
GOV 210 – Current Events and Contemporary Issues  
HIS 100 – U.S. History I: Discovery through Reconstruction\*  
HIS 110 – U.S. History II: Reconstruction to Present\*  
HIS 200 – History of American Immigration  
HIS 205 – American Popular Culture  
HIS 210 – The Civil War and Reconstruction  
HIS 250 – World War II through Film  
PSY 100 – General Psychology\*  
PSY 130 – Human Development Across the Lifespan\*  
PSY 200 – Abnormal Psychology (PR: PSY 100)  
PSY 215 – Death and Dying (PR: ENG 110)  
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology\*  
SOC 125 – Drugs in Society  
SOC 200 – Contemporary Social Issues\* (PR: SOC 100)  
SOC 205 – Race, Class, and Gender in Society (PR: SOC 100)  
SWK 135 – Families in Society (re-prefix to SOC 135)

**Cultural Awareness and Global Perspectives Electives**

*Students must select one course to meet the Cultural Awareness and Global Perspectives requirement. The selected course may not meet any other program or general education requirement.*

ANT 100 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology\*  
ART 101 – Introduction to Art History\*  
ART 105 – Drawing Fundamentals\*  
ART 110 – Introduction to Painting and Sculpting\*  
CIV 100 – Western Civilization: Ancient through Renaissance\*  
CIV 110 – Western Civilization: Renaissance to Present\*  
ENG 250 – Women in Literature (PR: ENG 110)  
ENG 271 – World Literature\* (PR: ENG 110)  
FLM 110 – Introduction to American Cinema  
GEO 100 – Introduction to Geography  
HIS 200 – History of American Immigration  
HUM 100 – Introduction to Humanities  
MUS 100 – Introduction to Music\*  
MUS 200 – History of Rock n' Roll  
PSY 215 – Death and Dying (PR: ENG 110)  
REL 100 – World Religions/Religious Studies  
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology\*  
SOC 200 – Contemporary Social Issues (PR: SOC 100)  
SOC 205 – Race, Class, and Gender in Society (PR: SOC 100)

**Humanities Electives**

ART 101 – Introduction to Art History\*  
ART 105 – Drawing Fundamentals\*

ART 110 – Introduction to Painting and Sculpting\*  
ASL 101 – American Sign Language I  
ENG 205 – Research Writing (PR: ENG 110)  
ENG 215 – Creative Writing (PR: ENG 110)  
ENG 230 – Survey of American Literature I\*  
ENG 235 – Survey of American Literature II\*  
ENG 240 – Survey of British Literature I\*  
ENG 245 – Survey of British Literature II\*  
ENG 250 – Women and Literature  
ENG 271 – World Literature\*  
FLM 110 – Introduction to American Cinema  
FRE 101 – French I \*

FRE 102 – French II\* (PR: FRE 101)  
HUM 100 – Introduction to Humanities  
MPR 100 – Introduction to Production\*  
MUS 100 – Introduction to Music\*  
MUS 200 – History of Rock n’ Roll  
PHI 100 – Critical Thinking  
PHI 110 – Introduction to Philosophy\*  
PHI 200 – Introduction to Ethics\*  
REL 100 – World Religions/Religious Studies  
REL 200 – Understanding the Bible  
SPA 101 – Spanish I\*  
SPA 102 – Spanish II\* (PR: SPA 101)

\*Students who successfully complete these courses can have their credits transferred and counted towards graduation at any of the participating PA TRAC colleges and universities. Please be aware that certain majors may have specific requirements prescribed by external agencies. It is the student’s responsibility to work with an advisor and/or transfer counselor to select appropriate courses as they refer to the major. See Transfer Central on myPEAK under Advising for a full list of Transfer Counselors.

Key: PR – Pre-requisite; CR – Co-requisite