COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS, AA LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (DEGREE A8982)

Degree A8982
An emphasis in Communication provides the student with an understanding of communication strategies, reasoning, logic, and critical analysis as it relates to human interaction within multiple cultural contexts.

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Required Courses

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<td>SPCH 1A</td>
<td>Public Speaking (Required course)</td>
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<td>SPCH 26</td>
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Choose eleven units from the following: 11

- JOUR 100: Introduction to Mass Communications
- JOUR 101: Beginning Writing and Reporting for the Mass Media
- JOUR 102: Intermediate Writing and Reporting for Mass Media
- JOUR 111: Writing Broadcast and Web News
- PHOT 10: Basic Digital and Film Photography
- R-TV 01: Introduction to Electronic Media
- R-TV 11A: Beginning Radio Production
- R-TV 19A: Beginning Video Production
- R-TV 99: Special Projects in Broadcasting and Entertainment Industry
- SPCH 1A: Public Speaking
  or SPCH 1AH: Public Speaking - Honors
- SPCH 2: Survey of Communication Studies
- SPCH 3: Voice and Diction
- SPCH 4: Performance of Literature
- SPCH 6: Group Communication
- SPCH 7: Intercultural Communication
  or SPCH 7H: Intercultural Communication - Honors
- SPCH 8: Professional and Organizational Speaking
  or SPCH 8H: Professional and Organizational Speaking - Honors
- SPCH 15: Forensics: Fundamentals of Contest Speech and Debate
- SPCH 16: Forensics: Individual Event Team
- SPCH 17: Forensics: Debate Team
- SPCH 18: Forensics: Reader’s Theater Team
- SPCH 20: Argumentation and Debate
  or SPCH 20H: Argumentation and Debate - Honors
- SPCH 30: Introduction to Communication Theory
- SPCH 99: Special Projects in Speech

For Area of Emphasis

Total Units: 18

Communication Website (http://www.mtsac.edu/communication/)

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- Perform basic speech delivery skills.
- Critically analyze information and arguments.
- Select and research an appropriate topic and thesis.
- Logically organize supporting materials into a well-crafted presentation.
- Demonstrate effective verbal and non-verbal delivery skills to present a message to a live audience in a confident manner.
- Formulate communication solutions to problems in a range of contexts.
- Create messages appropriate for diverse audiences and listener.
- Develop an improved understanding of themselves as communicators.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html) for this program.