This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Communications. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an AA degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor’s-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit www.itransfer.org and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

As of July 2014, World Language courses are no longer a degree requirement. In the sequence below, World Language courses are called out as suggested electives. Please talk with your College Advisor to determine the best education plan for you.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

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**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

**D SEMESTER 1**

- **CATEGORY**: Communications
- **ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - English 101—Composition I (3)
  - Mathematics 118—General Education Mathematics (4) OR Mathematics 125—Introductory Statistics (4) OR higher
  - Psychology 201—General Psychology (3)
  - Speech 101—Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)
  - Fine Arts course (3)

**D SEMESTER 2**

- **CATEGORY**: Physical Sciences
- **ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - English 102—Composition II (3)
  - Physical Sciences course (3)
  - Humanities course (3)
  - Elective (3)
  - Program Elective (3)

**D SEMESTER 3**

- **CATEGORY**: Social & Behavioral Sciences
- **ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - Life Science course (4)
  - Program Elective (3)
  - Elective (3)
  - Elective (3)
  - Social & Behavioral Sciences course (3)

**D SEMESTER 4**

- **CATEGORY**: Fine Arts & Humanities
- **ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - Social & Behavioral Sciences course (3)
  - Fine Arts course (3)
  - Elective (HD) (3)
  - Program Elective (3)
  - Program Elective (3)

**DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS**
### PROGRAM ELECTIVES

- English 152–Introduction to Mass Communication
- Speech 102–Public Speaking
- Speech 104–Group Communication
- Speech 143–Training the Speaking Voice
- Speech 144–Oral Reading and Interpretation
- Speech 160–Business and Professional Speech
- Speech 202–Interpersonal Communication
- Speech 206–Argumentation
- Speech 243–Speech for Teachers
- World Language courses

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