

# COMMUNICATION AND FILM/MEDIA, COMMUNICATION - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



## COMG

The Communication and Film/Media associate degree program offers students a choice of two concentrations, both of which prepare students to enter a career in various communication and media disciplines or to transfer to a four-year college where they can further refine and develop their skills, earning a bachelor's degree. Transfer agreements with local and regional colleges enable students to make a seamless transition into a four-year institution. Program faculty mentor students to help them select, balance, and sequence courses.

Whether creating content for traditional or digital media platforms, enrolled students will acquire the skills to craft and communicate a message. A combination of core course requirements, as well as specialized courses and general electives, provides students with theoretical background and hands-on application. Field placement, a portfolio, and experiential learning are built into the program so graduates are prepared to enter careers with work experience.

**Note:** Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. For details, see Communication (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/comm/>), Film (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/film/>), and English (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/engl/>) course descriptions.

For more information, visit the Communication and Film/Media (<https://www.ccri.edu/comm/>) website.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
	Literature Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litr/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litr/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	3
	Humanities Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	3
	Humanities Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/</a> ) <sup>3</sup>	3
	Math Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#MTHH/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#MTHH/</a> ) <sup>4</sup>	3
	Social Science Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#ssci/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#ssci/</a> ) <sup>5</sup>	3
	History Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/hist/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/hist/</a> ) <sup>6</sup>	3
	Subtotal	21
<b>Major Core Requirements</b>		
COMM 1005	Careers in Communication & Film	1
COMM 1000	Foundations in Video and Audio Production	4

COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals	3
COMM 1400	Social Media Communication	3
COMM 2000	Media Writing	3
COMM 2490	Field Experience	2
COMM 2500	Portfolio Capstone	2
	Subtotal	18
<b>Communication Concentration</b>		
COMM 1050	Mass Media Foundations	3
COMM 1100	Public Speaking	3
COMM 1110	Voice and Articulation	3
COMM 2025	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 2050	Media and Broadcast History	3
COMM 2221	Multimedia Reporting	3
COMM 2310	Sound Design and Production	3
	COMM or FILM Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
	Subtotal	24
	Total Hours	63

- <sup>1</sup> Recommended: Introduction to Literature (ENGL 1200)
- <sup>2</sup> Recommended: Composition II (ENGL 2010)
- <sup>3</sup> Recommended: Ethics (PHIL 2030)
- <sup>4</sup> Recommended: Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students (MATH 1139)
- <sup>5</sup> Recommended: General Sociology (SOCS 1010)
- <sup>6</sup> Recommended: Survey of Western Civilization I (HIST 1010) or Survey of Western Civilization II (HIST 1020)
- <sup>7</sup> Any Comm (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/comm/>) or Film (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/film/>) course

## Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
COMM 1005	Careers in Communication & Film	1
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals	3
COMM 1400	Social Media Communication	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
	Math Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#MTHH/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#MTHH/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	3
	Literature Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litr/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litr/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	3
	Hours	16
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COMM 1000	Foundations in Video and Audio Production	4
COMM 1050	Mass Media Foundations	3
COMM 1100	Public Speaking	3
COMM 2000	Media Writing	3
	Social Science Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#ssci/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#ssci/</a> ) <sup>3</sup>	3
	Hours	16
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
COMM 1110	Voice and Articulation	3

COMM 2025	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 2050	Media and Broadcast History	3
COMM 2310	Sound Design and Production	3
Humanities Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
Hours		15
<b>Semester 2</b>		
COMM 2221	Multimedia Reporting	3
COMM 2490	Field Experience	2
COMM 2500	Portfolio Capstone	2
COMM or FILM Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
Humanities Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/#HUMN/</a> ) <sup>6</sup>		3
History Elective ( <a href="https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/hist/">https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/hist/</a> ) <sup>7</sup>		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		63

<sup>1</sup> See approved list (<https://ccri.edu/pathways/paths/general-education/math.html>). Recommended: Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students (MATH 1139)

<sup>2</sup> See approved list (<https://ccri.edu/pathways/paths/general-education/literature.html>). Recommended: Introduction to Literature (ENGL 1200)

<sup>3</sup> See Approved list. (<https://ccri.edu/pathways/paths/general-education/socsci.html>) Recommended: General Sociology (SOCS 1010)

<sup>4</sup> See approved list (<https://ccri.edu/pathways/paths/general-education/humanities.html>). Recommended: Composition II (ENGL 2010)

<sup>5</sup> COMM (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/comm/>) or FILM (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/film/>) course

<sup>6</sup> See approved list (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humn>). Recommended: Ethics (PHIL 2030)

<sup>7</sup> See approved list (<https://ccri.edu/pathways/paths/general-education/socsci.html>). Recommended: Survey of Western Civilization I (HIST 1010) **or** Survey of Western Civilization II (HIST 1020)

## Transfer

If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree, please meet with an Academic Advisor ([https://www.ccri.edu/advising/transfer\\_information/](https://www.ccri.edu/advising/transfer_information/)) who can help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university. For more information, you can also visit [ritransfers.org](http://www.ritransfers.org/) (<http://www.ritransfers.org/>) with resources on course and program transfer to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island, or visit CCRi's Transfer Articulation (<https://www.ccri.edu/oes/records/transfers/traagree.html>) page for information on articulation agreements with colleges and universities throughout New England.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of communication and film/media (<https://www.ccri.edu/comm/transfer.html>) transfer opportunities.