

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Arts – Speech Communication Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

The field of speech communication serves many students as pre-professional education or as the core of a liberal arts education.

Students majoring in speech communication may choose to go into radio/TV broadcasting or teaching. Speech pathology majors should not use this guide.

Some Speech Communication departments have different areas of specialization such as rhetorical and communication theory, interpretation, and speech teaching. Students interested in speech teaching should follow the planning guide for secondary teaching.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2016 AA. Transfer institution requirements may vary. Students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.

Courses	Semester Hours
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Communications

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

Mathematics

Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 2 – Mathematics – in the AA Degree**

Physical & Life Sciences

Select one physical and one life science course. At least one must include a lab. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 3 – Physical and Life Sciences - in the AA Degree**

Humanities & Fine Arts

Select one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the Associate degrees. Recommended: HUM 101, HUM 102, and advanced literature courses. **See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree.**

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree**

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

SPE 107 Oral Interpretation	3
SPE 200 Interpersonal Communication	3
SPE 205 Group Discussion	3
SPE 102 Advanced Public Speaking	3

Transfer Information

Many schools offer the speech communication major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Bradley University
- DePaul University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Illinois State University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Roosevelt University
- Southern Illinois University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Western Illinois University

More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
The Princeton Review	http://www.princetonreview.com/
American Communication Association	http://www.americancomm.org/