



DEGREE	Online Associate of Arts
CONCENTRATION	Communication Studies

Student ID (790):		Credits Required:	60
Student Name:			
Advisor Name:			

*Please note: This is a *sample* degree path/map. Please meet with an advisor to confirm individualized plan dependent on course availability, substitutions and your preferences.

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
COMX 111A	Intro to Public Speaking	3		A = Expressive Arts
COMX 115S	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3		S = Social Sciences
HSTA 101H OR HSTA 150H	American History I OR Veteran's Experience	3		H = Historical Studies Y = Democracy & Citizenship
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3		Writing I Gen Ed
	100 or 200 Level Elective course toward areas of interest	3		
TOTAL CREDITS		15		

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
LIT 110L OR BIOB 210N	Intro to Literature OR Communicating Biology	3		Intermediate Writing & L = Literary & Artistic Studies Intermediate Writing & N = Science Gen Ed (w/out Lab)
M 115	Probability & Linear Math	3		Math Gen Ed
COMX 140L	Intro to Visual Rhetoric	3		L = Literary & Artistic Studies Y = Democracy & Citizenship
COMX 220S	Intro to Organizational Communication	3		S = Social Sciences
	100 or 200 Level Elective course toward areas of interest	3		
TOTAL CREDITS		15		

FALL SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
WRIT 121	Technical Writing	3		Intermediate Writing
SOCI 202 OR STAT 216	Sociology Statistics OR Intro to Stats	3 4		Math Statistics
PHSX 105 OR NUTR 221N	Fundamentals of Physical Science OR Nutrition	3		N = Science Gen Ed (w/out Lab)
COMX Elective	100 or 200 Level Elective course in COMX	3		
	100 or 200 Level Elective course toward areas of interest	3		
TOTAL CREDITS		15-16		

SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
COMX 212X	Intro to Intercultural Communications	3		X = Cultural & International Diversity
AHMS 270E OR BGEN 220E OR PHL 110E	Medical Ethics OR Business Ethics OR Intro to Ethics	3		E = Ethics Gen Ed
BIOB 101N OR GEO 101N/102	Discover Biology OR Physical Geology & Lab	3 4		N = Science Gen Ed (w/Lab)
BGEN 215	Career Readiness	3		
	100 or 200 Level Elective course toward areas of interest	3		
TOTAL CREDITS		15-16		

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Whether looking to enhance your education, or taking your first steps toward a four-year degree, the AA two-year degree offering is the place to begin. With Missoula College/UM's easy transfer process, an Associates of Arts degree course work prepares Missoula College students to be competent, well rounded individuals who think critically, communicate effectively, and have the essential skills to thrive in today's world.

CAREER INFORMATION

This communications focused 2 year degree prepares individuals for entry-level jobs in various industries and is a great jumping-off place to pursue a bachelor's. Possible careers include: Communication Specialist, Call Center Representative, Front Desk Agent, Receptionist, Administrative Assistant, Advertising Agent, Freelance Writer, Marketing Coordinator, Technical Writer and more. The median salary for media and communications workers in Western Montana is \$48,295 (data pulled from Lightcast, 2022).

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