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### Associate in Arts (614)

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The Communication (Media) degree integrates courses in journalism and news editorial and applies current trends and technologies to create a cohesive academic program that meets clearly articulated goals that appropriately describe its scope and mission. Community college students are encouraged to complete an Associate in Arts degree prior to transfer.

**Note:** Students should be computer literate. Computer skills may be acquired before or early in the college experience.

**Students who have already chosen the university to which they plan to transfer should consult that institution's catalog or department advisor and an SVCC academic advisor in planning their program.**

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Communication (Media) - Journalism/News Editorial/Photojournalism-IAI Recommended Baccalaureate Curriculum

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#### Suggested Program

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First Semester - Sem/Hrs: 16

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- Math 3 Semester hour(s)
- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social/Behavioral Science 3 Semester hour(s)
  
- COM 181 - Introduction to Mass Communication 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 101 - Composition I 3 Semester hour(s)
- FYE 101 - First Year Experience 1 Semester hour(s)

Second Semester - Sem/Hrs: 16

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- \*Electives/Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- \*\*Personal Development 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social/Behavioral Science 3 Semester hour(s)
  
- COM 131 - Introduction to Oral Communication 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 103 - Composition II 3 Semester hour(s)

Third Semester - Sem/Hrs: 16-17

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- \*Electives/Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- \*\*\*Life Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)
  
- ENG 153 - Basic News Writing 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 270 - Creative Writing 3 Semester hour(s)
- SPE 181 - Introduction to Mass Communication 3 Semester hour(s)

Fourth Semester - Sem/Hrs: 16-17

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- \*Humanities/Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- \*\*\*Physical Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- Social/Behavioral Science 3 Semester hour(s)
  
- ENG 154 - Basic News Editing 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 271 - Creative Writing II 3 Semester hour(s)

Total Credits: 65

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Footnotes

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\*B.A. degree may require competency in a single foreign language through the third or fourth college semester. B.S. degree may require more courses in mathematics, statistics and/or computer science. Consult an academic advisor for more information.

\*Art Photography courses also recommended (ART 103, ART 225)

\*\*Students are encouraged to take SPE 161 to meet this requirement.

\*\*\*One lab science required.

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