

**Murray State College**  
Tishomingo and Ardmore

**Communication & Performance Studies – Communication Option**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

	Credit Hours
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> .....	<b>38</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 Hours)</b>	
ENG 1113 English Composition I .....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
<b>HISTORY AND POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 Hours)</b>	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) .....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877 .....	3
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
<b>SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 Hours)</b>	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science .....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology .....	4
(Must include at least one lab course, in the college catalog)	
<b>HUMANITIES (6 Hours)</b>	
Any course with a HUM prefix (or) .....	3
Any course with an ART prefix.....	3
(See listing of acceptable courses in the college catalog)	
<b>MATH AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 Hours)</b>	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or) .....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math .....	3
<b>COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 Hours)</b>	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications .....	3
(or Displayed Proficiency)	
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 Hours)</b>	
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
<b>ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES (3 Hours)</b>	
Any course with a HUM, MU, TH, or SPC.....	3
<b>ORIENTATION (When applicable)</b>	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation.....	1
<b>PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS</b> .....	<b>12</b>
TH 1133 Introduction to Theatre .....	3
TH 2133 Acting I .....	3
COM 1153 Voice & Diction .....	3
TH 2123 Oral Interpretation .....	3
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.	
<b>RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES</b> .....	<b>12</b>
COM 2003 Career Prep Comm & Perf Studies .....	3
COM 2153 Interpersonal Communication .....	3
COM 2113 Writing for Mass Communication.....	3
BC 2113 Business Communication.....	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> .....	<b>62</b>
<b>HEALTH, WELLNESS, &amp; HUMAN PERFORMANCE</b>	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity ....	2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dancing, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.)	
<b>MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED</b> .....	<b>64</b>

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

	Credit Hours
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b> .....	<b>17</b>
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation .....	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I .....	3
Science w/Lab Elective.....	4
CIS 1113 Computer Applications.....	3
HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 .....	3
Program Core Requirement .....	3
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> .....	<b>16</b>
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or) .....	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra .....	3
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or) .....	2
Any approved physical education course	
Program Core Requirement .....	3
Recommended Program Electives .....	6
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b> .....	<b>16</b>
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech .....	3
Humanities Elective .....	3
Science w/Lab Elective .....	4
Program Core Requirement .....	3
Recommended Program Electives.....	3
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b> .....	<b>15</b>
GVT 1113 American Federal Government ..	3
Humanities Elective .....	3
Arts and Sciences Elective .....	3
Program Core Requirement .....	3
Recommended Program Electives .....	3

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The degree requirements listed are designed for easy transfer into a four-year university. It would be in the interest of the student to consult with the college or university catalog curriculum to ensure an easy transfer. Careful selection of courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs will benefit the student.

The Communication courses will provide both theory and practical experience ranging from Interpersonal to Business Communication.

**Career Opportunities:**

- Business Management
- Editor
- Advertising
- Speech Education
- Journalism
- Public Relation
- Program Coordinator
- Hospital Director of Communication
- Public Information Officer

The above list is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from their Graduation Advisor, make changes to the course sequence. Students should be aware that changes to the course sequence may require more than four semesters to complete their Associate's Degree.

**GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS**

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UCSCO Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

MTH 0103 Introductory Math  
MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra

MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra  
SCI 0103 Basic Science

ENG 0303 Basic English I  
ENG 0403 Basic English II

ENG 0103 Reading I  
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