

Murray State College
Degree Check Sheet 2019-2020
Associate of Arts Degree in Communications & Performance Studies-Communications Option

Required credits for the degree – 61-62 Credit Hours

Name:	Graduation Advisor Signature:
ID:	Date:

General Education Requirements (40-41 Credits)	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
English Composition (6 Credits)				
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3			
ENG 1213 English Composition II	3			
History and U.S. Government (6 Credits)				
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) HST 1493 US History since 1877	3			
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3			
Scientific (8 Credits)				
PHS 1114 General Physical Science (or) other science course	4			
BIO 1114 General Biology (or) other lab science course	4			
Humanities (6 Credits) Courses are to be selected from the Humanities related electives, see listing for acceptable courses in the college catalog Section A..				
	3			
	3			
Math (3 Credits)				
MTH1413 Survey of Math or MTH1213 Intro to Statistics	3			
Liberal Arts (3 Credits)				
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech	3			
Arts and Science (3 Credits)				
Any area 7 course from the college catalog	3			
Computer Proficiency (3 Credits)				
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or displayed proficiency)	3			
Student Success (1 Credit) (first semester- first-time Freshman)				
COL 1211 Success Strategies	1			
Health and Wellness (2 Credits) (<i>recommended</i>)				
Any approved Health, Wellness, and Human Performance course	2			

Program Core and Recommended Electives - 21 Credit Hours Required							
Program Core Requirements (12 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem	Recommended Program Electives (9 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem
COM1153 Voice & Diction	3			COM 1133 Photojournalism I	3		
ART1123 Design I	3			COM2153 Interpersonal Communication	3		
TH 2123 Oral Interpretation	3			COM2113 Writing for Mass Communication	3		
BC 2113 Business Communication	3						
Credit Hours Required	12			Substitutions must be approved by Program Chair	9		

Total Credit Hours Required for the A.A. in Communications and Performance Studies – Communications Option Degree: - 61-62
15 hours in residence at MSC _____
Min. 2.0 GPA _____
Min. 38 Hours in Gen Ed Core _____

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

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Catalog Year 2020-2021

The Communication & Performances Studies - Communications Option Degree is designed for transfer to four-year institutions. Professions open to Communications Majors include: Journalism, Public Relations, Business Management, Editor, Advertising, Speech Education, Director of Communications, Public Information Officer, Program Coordinator, News Anchor.

FALL SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
COL 1211/ 1211L	Success Strategies	1
ENG 1113	English Composition I	3
MTH 1413	Survey of Math	3
HST 1483/1493	US History	3
TH 2123	Oral Interpretation	3
CIS 1113	Computer Applications	3
TOTAL CREDITS		17

SPRING SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
Science	Science Course	3
ENG 1213	English Composition II	3
HWP1132	Lifetime Wellness	2
COM1153	Voice & Diction	3
COM1133	Photojournalism I	3
COM2153	Writing for Mass Comm	3
TOTAL CREDITS		17

FALL SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
SPC 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
Science	Science Course	4
ART1123	Design I	3
COM2153	Interpersonal Communications	3
TOTAL CREDITS		16

SPRING SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
GVT 1113	American Federal Government	3
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
A&S	Arts & Sciences Course	3
BC 2113	Business Communications	3
TOTAL CREDITS		12

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses.

Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.