

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..				
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	3			
Math (3 Credits)				
Any college level math	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) (recommended)				
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 _____

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STATE COLLEGE

Associate in Arts Degree in Communication & Performance Studies - Communication Option

Catalog Year 2019-2020

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

FALL SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
COL 1211/ 1211L	Success Strategies	1
ENG 1113	English Composition I	3
Science	Science with Lab	4
HST 1483/1493	US History	3
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
CIS 1113	Computer Applications	3
TOTAL CREDITS		17

SPRING SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
Math	College level mathematics	3
ENG 1213	English Composition II	3
HWP 1112	Personal Health (or) Any approved Physical Ed. Course	3
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
Program Elective	Program Core Elective	6
TOTAL CREDITS		16

FALL SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
SPC 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Humanites	Humanities Course	3
Science	Science Course	4
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
Program Elective	Recommended Program Electives	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
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
Program Elective	Recommended Program Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15

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.