

## Communication Option

For those who plan to pursue a B.A. in mass communication or media studies for an entry-level job in the mass media.

### Humanities (27 credits)

AE 101	Art Appreciation <i>or</i>
MU 106	Music Appreciation
EN 101	Composition I
EN 102	Composition II
ENS 106	Public Speaking
EN 205	Introduction to Literature
HI 101	History of Western Civilization I <i>and</i>
HI 102	History of Western Civilization II <i>or</i>
HI 201	U.S. History I <i>and</i>
HI 202	U.S. History II
PH 101	Introduction to Philosophy
Diversity Course*	

### Math (6 credits)

MA 101	College Math I
MA 103	Basic Statistics

### Laboratory Science (8 credits)

Two college-level laboratory science courses

\*See adviser for science transfer information

### Social Sciences (6 credits)

Choose any two courses:

EC 101	Economics I
GE 101	Cultural Geography
PL 101	Introduction to Political Science
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology
SO 202	Cultural Anthropology

### Computer Literacy (3 credits)

CIS 101	Computer Concepts and Applications
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### Communication Studies (12 credits)

(Minimum grade of "C" is required for all courses in Communication.)

COM 101	Introduction to the Mass Media
COM 103	Foundations of Media Design
COM 104	Video Production
COM 105	Introduction to Digital Multimedia

### Electives (3 credits)

Choose any one course:

COM 102	Legal and Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
CT 101	Introduction to Critical Thinking
EN 105	Journalism
EN 108	Creative Writing
EN 208	Introduction to Film Appreciation

## Sample Program

### First Semester

	Credits
AE 101 Art Appreciation	3
EN 101 Composition I	3
MA 101 College Math I	3
Laboratory Science	4
COM 101 Introduction to the Mass Media	3
	16

### Second Semester

	Credits
EN 102 Composition II	3
ENS 106 Public Speaking	3
MA 103 Basic Statistics	3
Laboratory Science	4
COM 103 Foundations of Media Design	3
	16

### Summer Session

	Credits
EN 205 Introduction to Literature	3
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
	6

### Third Semester

	Credits
PL 101 Introduction to Political Science	3
CIS 101 Computer Concepts and Applications	3
COM 104 Video Production	3
HI 201 U.S. History I	3
Diversity Course*	3
	15

### Fourth Semester

	Credits
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
COM 105 Introduction to Digital Multimedia	3
HI 202 U.S. History II	3
Communications Elective	3
	12

### Total Credits for Degree

65

## Associate in Arts Degree

For a well-rounded liberal arts education flexible enough to allow concentrations in a particular field of interest, or to explore new interests through electives. In addition, the Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts offers students program options in Humanities, Communication, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, English, Psychology, Sociology, Teacher Education, Musical Studies, and Theater.

Graduates should be able to:

- Communicate effectively in standard English and be proficient in math.
- Use analytical and critical thinking skills to do research.
- Understand the complex world of history and politics and be familiar with the basic concepts of social and natural science.
- Gain aesthetic appreciation and maintain a lifelong interest in learning.

\*Students transferring to William Paterson University must take SO 102, Institutional Racism. All other students please see page for Diversity Course choices.