



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
Adams State University (ASU)
and
Trinidad State College (TSC)

Purpose:

This agreement is to articulate the Trinidad State College (TSC) Communications Associate of Arts with the Communication and Media Studies Bachelor of Arts program offered at Adams State University (ASU).

Process:

TSC will provide current degree requirements for the Communications Associate of Arts, specifying the general education required courses and the required courses for the AA. ASU will provide the Communication and Media Studies course requirements and any remaining requirements for the BA degree.

Students must complete a total of 120 hours to graduate from ASU with a B.A.; 42 hours must be at the upper-division level. Students transferring in an AA degree must complete at least one course in each general education area. These requirements are specified in the degree plan.

Conditions:

1. The student will provide to ASU documentation showing that the student has successfully completed (grade of "C" or better) articulated coursework, and that the student has graduated from TSC with the Communications Associate of Arts;
2. The courses included in this agreement may be used to meet the course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Communications;
3. Students must enroll at ASU within 10 years of completion of TSC articulated coursework in order to apply articulated courses to the degree;
4. No tuition will be assessed for articulated credits.

Renewal, Revision and Termination:

- This agreement is effective January 1, 2024, and shall remain in place until revised or terminated.
- Either institution, upon written notice to the other institution, may revise this agreement.
- Either institution, at any time during its term, may accomplish termination of this agreement by giving written notice to the other institution. Termination notice shall not be given less than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the current term of the agreement.

David Tandberg, President, ASU

Date

Rhonda Epper, President, TSC

Date

Margaret Doell, VPAA, ASU

Date

Lynette Bates, VPAA, TSC

Date

Trinidad State

Semester One

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
MA1	MAT 1240 Mathematics for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1	4
SC1	Physical and Life Sciences GT Pathways Course with Lab	3-4
SS1, SS2, SS3	Social and Behavioral Sciences GT Pathways Course	3
		Total 13

Semester Two

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
SC1	Physical and Life Sciences GT Pathways Course	4
AH1, AH2	Arts and Humanities GT Pathways Course	3
SS1, SS2, SS3	Social and Behavioral Sciences GT Pathways Course	3
AH3, AH4	Arts and Humanities GT Pathways Course**	3
		Total 16

Semester Three

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
AH1, 2, 3, 4 or So/Beh Sci, or HIS Option	Arts/Hum or So & Beh Sci/or History GT Pathways	3
Electives	GT: AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, CO1, SC1, SC2, SS1, SS2	3
COM 1250	Interpersonal Communication: GT-SS3	3
HI1	HIS 1310 Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1	3
	HIS 1320 Western Civilization: 1650-Present: GT-HI1	
	HIS 1110 The World: Antiquity-1500: GT-HI1	
	HIS 1120 The World: 1500-Present: GT-HI1	
	HIS 1210 US History to Reconstruction: GT- HI1	
	HIS 1220 US History since the Civil War:GT-HI1	
Elective	Social and Behavioral Sciences GT Pathways Elective	3
		Total 15

Semester Four

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
Elective *	GT: AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, CO1, SC1, SC2, SS1, SS2.	3
Elective	Arts and Humanities GT Pathways Elective	3
Elective*	GT: AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, CO1, SC1, SC2, SS1, SS2	3
Elective*	GT: AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, CO1, SC1, SC2, SS1, SS2	3
Elective*	GT: AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, CO1, SC1, SC2, SS1, SS2	3
Elective*	GT: AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4, CO1, SC1, SC2, SS1, SS2	1-3
		Total 16

** Arts and Humanities must be taken from at least two different areas.

TOTAL: 60 credits

Adams State Courses

First Semester

Course Code	Elective	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
COMM 255	Fundamentals of Media Communication	3	ENG 102 (ASU) ENG 1022 (TSC)
COMM 230	Media Writing	3	ENG 101 (ASU) ENG 1021 (TSC)
COMM 280	Visual Rhetoric	3	ENG 102 (ASU) ENG 1022 (TSC)
COMM 300 or 400 level	COMM 350 Media Theory and Criticism COMM 457 First Amendment & Copyright	3	COMM 255/Instructor Permission COMM 255/Instructor Permission
FYS 000	Xfer Seminar: Your Adams Story	0	None
Elective	300 or 400 Level Elective	3	See course
		Total	15

Second Semester

Course Code	Elective	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
SPCH 100	Speech Fundamentals	3	None
COMM 293	Media Practicum	3	COMM 230
COMM 300 or 400 level	COMM 425 Media Research Methods COMM 430 Diversity in Media COMM 345 Business of Radio & TV COMM 355 PR & Strat Comm	3	ENG 102 (ASU)/ENG 1022 (TSC) COMM 350 ENG 101 (ASU)/ENG 1021 (TSC)
COMM Elective	AR 202 In Design AR 310 Photoshop BUS 265 Business Communication BUS 304 Principles of Marketing BUS 345 Advertising BUS 385 Sports Marketing BUS 468 New Business Venturing COMM 379 Special Topics COMM 496 Communication Internship	1-3	AR 202 OR AR 281 ENG 101 (ASU)/ENG 1021 (TSC) BUS 103/Instructor or Chair Perm. BUS 304 BUS 365
Elective	300 or 400 Level Elective	3	See course
		Total	15

Third Semester

Course Code	Elective	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
COMM 300 or 400 level	COMM 350 Media Theory and Criticism COMM 457 First Amendment & Copyright	3	COMM 255/Instructor Permission COMM 255/Instructor Permission
COMM Elective	AR 202 In Design AR 310 Photoshop BUS 265 Business Communication BUS 304 Principles of Marketing BUS 345 Advertising BUS 385 Sports Marketing BUS 468 New Business Venturing COMM 379 Special Topics COMM 496 Communication Internship	1-3	AR 202 OR AR 281 ENG 101 (ASU)/ENG 1021 (TSC) BUS 103/Instructor or Chair Perm. BUS 304 BUS 365
Elective	300 or 400 Level Elective	3	See course
Elective	300 or 400 Level Elective	3	See course
Elective	300 or 400 Level Elective	3	See course
		Total	13-15

Fourth Semester

Course Code	Elective	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
COMM 495	Communication Capstone	3	

COMM 300 or 400 level	COMM 425 Media Research Methods COMM 430 Diversity in Media COMM 345 Business of Radio & TV COMM 355 PR & Strat Comm	3	ENG 102 (ASU)/ENG 1022 (TSC) COMM 350 ENG 101 (ASU)/ENG 1021 (TSC)
COMM 300 or 400 level	COMM 425 Media Research Methods COMM 430 Diversity in Media COMM 345 Business of Radio & TV COMM 355 PR & Strat Comm	3	ENG 102 (ASU)/ENG 1022 (TSC) COMM 350 ENG 101 (ASU)/ENG 1021 (TSC)
COMM 300 or 400 level	COMM 425 Media Research Methods COMM 430 Diversity in Media COMM 345 Business of Radio & TV COMM 355 PR & Strat Comm	3	ENG 102 (ASU)/ENG 1022 (TSC) COMM 350 ENG 101 (ASU)/ENG 1021 (TSC)
Elective	300 or 400 Level Elective	3	See course
		Total	15

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This rotation is accurate as of Fall 2024. Unforeseen events could impact the offering of a particular course; however, academic administration will make every effort to assure the least negative impact on students should a change in rotation be required.