

Communication Studies

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	CMF090 First Year Seminar for Communication Studies		PC	0 (2hrs)	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core		RC	3	I
	HUC101 Introduction to Communication Studies		PC	3	I
	HUC106 Public Speaking (take HUC101 and 106 together first)		PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (moved from Semester 2)		FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	HUC111 Interpersonal Communication (take HUC111 after 101 & 106)	PC	3	I
	Communications Course (see back for options)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	HUC205 Intercultural Communication (take HUC205 after 101 & 106)	PC	3	I
	Communications Course	PC	3	I
	Communications Course	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	HUC230 Communication Theory (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	Communications Course	PC	3	I
	Communications Course	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate

Category	Credits
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at laguardia.edu/communication-studies

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Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled. Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

Required Communications Courses

1. CMF090 PRE: None
2. HUC101 PRE: English Proficiency
3. HUC106 PRE: English Proficiency
4. HUC111 PRE: HUC101 & HUC106
5. HUC205 PRE: ENA/ENG101 & HUC101 & HUC106
6. HUC230 PRE: ENG101 & HUC111

Select 3 of following

1. **HUC112** Small Group Communication PRE: English Proficiency
2. **HUC117** Communication and Technology PRE: English Proficiency
3. **HUC118** Gender and Communication PRE: English Proficiency
4. **HUC120** Introduction to Media Studies PRE: English Proficiency
5. **HUC136** Persuasion PRE: HUC101 & HUC106
6. **HUC141** Public Relations PRE: HUC106

Select 2 of the following

1. **HUC142** Public Relations Writing PRE: HUC141
2. **HUC192** Health Communication PRE: ENA/ENG101
3. **HUC204** Race & Communication PRE: English Proficiency
4. **HUC212** Organizational Communication PRE: HUC101 & HUC106
5. **HUC220** Experiential Learning PRE: ENG101 & HUC111**

**With Permission from the Director of Communication Studies

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences and Mathematics courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or our [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Communications program has an agreement with the following 4-year colleges. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. Baruch College – BA in Communication Studies
2. Queens College – BS in Advertising
3. New York City College of Technology – BS in Health Communication
4. Hofstra University – Lawrence Herbert School of Communication BA/BS programs
5. St. John's University – BS in Communication Studies; BA in Rhetoric & Public Address; BA in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
6. St. Joseph's College – BA in Communication Studies