

# SPEECH COMMUNICATION

## Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Speech Communication emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in Communications, Speech, or Public Relations. Students pursuing careers in public relations, advertising, law, speech writing, liaison, customer service, or corporate communications should consider this degree. Below are a few examples of career and salary estimates.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Advertising and Promotions Managers	Bachelor's degree	\$40,720	\$66,400	\$102,450
Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	Bachelor's degree	\$35,520	\$55,790	\$68,340
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	Master's degree or Doctoral degree	\$31,720	\$48,700	\$62,830

Career and salary information taken from [JOBS4TN.GOV](http://JOBS4TN.GOV). Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at [www.tntransferpathway.org](http://www.tntransferpathway.org).

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Speech Communication (A.A., A.S.)

## Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

### Communications Requirement

COMM 2025  
ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020

### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

### Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1035, 2000, 2020  
ENGL 2160, 2860  
HUM 1010, 1020  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200  
THEA 1030  
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

### Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1080 (must not take with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
ESCI 1010, 1020  
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120  
PSCI 1030

### Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)

MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

### Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ANTH 1230, 1430  
ECON 2100, 2200  
GEOG 2010  
MCOM 1110  
PHED 2120  
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035  
PSYC 1030, 2130  
SOC 1010, 1040, 2010

### Major Required Courses

COLS 101  
COMM 2055, 2075, 2090  
SPCH or COMM Elective  
Electives\*

\*Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

## Sample Academic Plan

### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ Mathematics Requirement		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ SPCH or COMM Elective		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication	3
___ COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ History Requirement		3
		<b>15</b>

### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ COMM 2075	Organizational Communication	3
___ Elective*		3
		<b>14</b>

### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ COMM 2090	Interpersonal Communication	3
___ Electives*		3
		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60**

\*Students pursuing the A.A. degree must complete 6 semester hours of the SAME foreign language.

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