

# Liberal Arts: Communication

## Associate in Arts

### DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

This communication program combines liberal arts and business to provide the basic knowledge and skills needed for a communications-related career. The curriculum offers students the flexibility to develop a concentration that meets a student's particular interests and needs.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Communication is awarded.

#### History Elective:

Any two History courses

#### Laboratory Science Sequence:

BI 101 General Biology I & BI 102 General Biology II, or  
BI 110 Principles of Biology I & BI 120 Principles of Biology II, or  
BI 215 Anatomy and Physiology I & BI 217 Anatomy and Physiology II, or  
CH 101 College Chemistry I & CH 102 College Chemistry II, or  
CH 110 Principles of Chemistry I & CH 120 Principles of Chemistry II, or  
EV 103 Environmental Studies I & EV 104 Environmental Studies II, or  
PY 101 College Physics I & PY 102 College Physics II, or  
PY 103 Engineering Physics I & PY 104 Engineering Physics II, or  
SC 102 Integrated Science I & SC 103 Integrated Science II,

#### Literature Elective:

Any two Literature courses

**Math Electives:** 100-Level Mathematics or higher (not MAC)

#### Social Science Electives:

Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

#### Program Electives:

CO 103 Intercultural Communication, CO 107 Broadcast Journalism,  
CO 105 Journalism I, CO 106 Journalism II,  
CO 200 Principles of Persuasion, CO 201 Fundamentals of Public Relations  
CO 210 Communication Internship, EN 120 Digital Writing,  
EN 195 Creative Writing, EN 202 Advanced Writing,  
HS 115 America through the Media, HU 221 Introduction to Film,  
LA 200 Media and the Law, LI 209 Film and Literature,  
MK 103 Principles of Marketing, MK 213 Principles of Sales,  
MK 215 Principles of Advertising, PO 115 Photography I

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year Semester 1</i>		
CO 100	Introduction to Communication	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
EN 101	English Composition I	3
CO 131	Oral Communication	3
	History Elective	3
		<b>credits:</b> 15
<i>First Year Semester 2</i>		
CO 101	Introduction to Mass Media	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
EN 102	English Composition II	3
	History Elective	3
	Math Elective	3/4
		<b>credits:</b> 15/16
<i>Second Year Semester 1</i>		
	Program Elective	3
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	Literature Elective	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
		<b>credits:</b> 16
<i>Second Year Semester 2</i>		
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Laboratory Science Sequence	4
		<b>credits:</b> 16
		<b>Total Credits:</b> 62/63

Quantitative skills is a MassBay graduation competency for associate degree programs. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate this competency by completing a 100-level math course (not MAC); or placing into a 200-level mathematics course.

The program qualifies for MassTransfer with select public Institutions in Massachusetts. For more information, visit [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer)