

Communication



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Speech Communication is the study of how people create shared meaning through the use of verbal and nonverbal symbols. Speech Communication majors work to develop confidence and proficiency in their ability to speak in small and large groups, interact effectively with others in interpersonal and group settings, and think critically as it relates to argumentation and advocacy.

The Speech Communication Field of Study is designed to provide the appropriate curriculum for students transferring into a Bachelor of Arts program with a major in Speech Communication or Communication Studies and provides many of the foundational courses for Public Relations and Mass Communication.

Many careers require education beyond the associate degree. Students should work with their advisor to tailor course selections to align with their chosen transfer university. The transfer plan(s) on this page shows a tailored example for a university commonly chosen by Lee College students. However, students may choose to continue their education at any university.

What Will I Learn?

Speech Communication is a highly versatile career field, in that it teaches students about crucial issues of human relationships, particularly as revealed through communication issues. Speech Communication courses provide an essential foundation for students to develop professional, work-related skills and develop communication competency in all interactions.

What Can I Do with This Course of Study?

The Speech Communication curriculum is designed to satisfy the lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree in communications at four-year colleges in the state of Texas. With an advanced degree in Speech Communication, graduates are prepared to succeed in professional fields including corporate communication, public relations, marketing, training, event planning, journalism, and more. Professional opportunities may include:

- Public Relations Specialist
- Sales Representatives of Services
- Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists
- Meeting, Convention, and Event Planning
- Training and Development Specialists
- News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists

Communication UHCL Transfer Plan

This plan includes course options for transferring into a communication BA at UHCL. The plan includes less than the 60 hours required for an Associate of Arts. Students need to complete additional associate degree requirements or use reverse transfer to complete their Associate of Arts.

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
EDUC 1200	Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	WRIT 1301
HIST 1301	US History to 1877	HIST 1301
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	COMM 1315
MATH 1332	Contemporary Math	MATH 1332
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Options: PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301 See the Core Curriculum for other options.	PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	WRIT 1302
HIST 1302	US History since 1877	HIST 1302
Life/Physical Sciences	Choose 1st Option: BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, ENVR 1401, ENVR 1402, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404	BIOL 1308/BIOL 1108 BIOL 1309/BIOL 1109 ENSC 1301/ENSC 1101 ENSC 1302/ENSC 1102

	See the Core Curriculum for other options.	GEOL 1303/GEOL 1103 GEOL 1304/GEOL 1104
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	POLS 2305
ARTS 1303 Or ARTS 1304	Art History I Or Art History II	ARTS 1303 Or ARTS 1304
SPCH 2333	Discussion and Small Group Communication	Communication Elective

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
SPCH 2335	Argumentation and Debate	Communication Elective
Life/Physical Sciences	Choose 2nd Option: BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, ENVR 1401, ENVR 1402, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404 See the Core Curriculum for other options.	BIOL 1308/BIOL 1108, BIOL 1309/BIOL 1109, ENSC 1301/ENSC 1101, ENSC 1302/ENSC 1102, GEOL 1303/GEOL 1103, GEOL 1304/GEOL 1104
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	POLS 2306
HUMA 1301 OR PHIL 1301	Introduction to Humanities OR Introduction to Philosophy	HUMN 1301 OR PHIL 1301

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