

# Associate of Arts (AA) in Speech

## EXPECTED CERTIFICATE/DEGREE

AA in Speech (60 sch)

**\*\* Please see a Speech faculty advisor or academic advisor to discuss degree requirements for your transfer university.**

**<sup>1</sup> If you cannot take 15-17 hours in the semester, we recommend you take this course in the summer.**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AA SPCH can lead to university transfer for Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies or Speech w/ Teaching Certificate. AA SPCH students interested in these bachelor's degrees must work with a Speech faculty advisor or academic advisor to determine transferrable course work.

## 2016-2017 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3	<b>**Meet with Speech faculty advisor or academic advisor for university specific transfer course.</b>  <b>DO THIS:</b> Meet with Speech faculty advisor or academic advisor to obtain copy of transfer university degree plan and to determine G.P.A. needed to transfer to university.
Mathematics	MATH 1442**(Recommended)	4	
American History	HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
Communications	SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech**	3	
Component Area Option	COSC 1301/BCIS 1305** <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	
SECOND SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Component Area Option	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3	<b>**Meet with Speech faculty advisor or academic advisor for university specific transfer course.</b>  <b>DO THIS:</b> Schedule a campus tour with transfer university.  <b>*** SPCH 1321 can be taken with approval from Speech faculty advisor.</b>
American History	HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
Language/Philosophy/Culture	Any course from Lang/Phil/Culture core**	3	
Major Elective	SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking***	3	
Creative Arts	Any course from Creative Arts core** <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
THIRD SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	<b>**Meet with Speech faculty advisor or academic advisor for university specific transfer course.</b>  <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm courses for completion of AA degree by meeting with advisor.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Start applying for admission to transfer university, and send first official transcript to transfer university.
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3	
Major Elective	SPCH 1318 - Interpersonal Communication**	3	
Major Elective	SPAN 1411 - Beginning Spanish I	4	
Social and Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301** <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	
FOURTH SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	<b>**Meet with Speech faculty advisor or academic advisor for university specific transfer course.</b>  <b>DO THIS:</b> Apply for graduation for AA Speech.  <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm admission to transfer university, and send final official transcript to transfer university at end of semester.
Major Elective	SPCH 1342 - Voice and Diction	3	
Major Elective	SPAN 1412 - Beginning Spanish II	4	
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>	

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Radio/TV Announcer

\$26,662

w/Associate's Degree

### Media/Communications

\$43,044

w/ Bachelor's Degree

### High School Speech Teacher

\$51,999

w/ Bachelor's Degree + Teacher Certification

### Public Relations Specialist

\$ 53,485

w/ Bachelor's Degree

### College Speech Instructor

\$70,114

w/ Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree

### Broadcast News Analyst

\$79,823

w/ Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree

**Important Note: AA SPCH students are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses prior to transfer:**

**SPAN 2311- Intermediate Spanish I and SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II**