

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE AN M.C.C. COUNSELOR EACH SEMESTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL (231) 777-0362.

Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: COMMUNICATIONS – GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

MAJORS: Advertising and Public Relations; Broadcasting; Communication Studies; Film and Video Production; Health Communication; Journalism; Photography; and Theater

Curriculum Code: G05

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to G.V.S.U. and pursue a major in the School of Communications after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS – You must demonstrate a minimum level of achievement, either by successful testing or satisfactory course completion (a grade of “C” or better) in four areas:	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 050 or 107 (or complete higher level course)
4. Computers	CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)

English, Reading and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 – 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

GENERAL EDUCATION

MINIMUM CREDITS

COMMUNICATION

English 101 and 102 English Composition 6

SCIENCE/MATH

8

Courses must be taken in more than one academic area. Must include at least 4 credits of lab science.

Lab Science options:

Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103Lec & 103A, 104Lec & 104A, 105Lec & 105C, 106Lec & 106A, 109, 110, 120, 122, 207Lec & 207A

!!! Chemistry 100Lec & 100A, 101Lec & 101A, 102Lec & 102A, 109Lec & 109A, 120Lec & 120A, 130Lec & 130A, 201E & 201F, 202F & 202G

Geography 101A, 215

Geology 101A, 102

Physical Science 101A

Physics 201L&L, 202L&L, 203L&L, 204L&L

(Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)

Non-lab options:

Anthropology 105

Astronomy 101, 105A (same course as Physics 105A)

Biology 200, 207 – lecture only

Geography 101

Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115 (or Business 105), 151, 161, 162, 215, 274, 276, 283, 295

Physics 105A (same course as Astronomy 105A)

!!! Chemistry Placement Test is required prior to taking Chemistry 101Lec & 101A

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**AESTHETIC VALUES**

Art 104, 105B (was 105), 107, 108, 109, 204B (was 204), 205, 207, 208, 209, 211
 Dance 100, 101, 102, 106, 200, 201, 206, 213, 218
 English 208 (or Communications 203), 223
 Music – any 100 level or above course
 Theater 101, 102, 108, 120, 141, 142, 144, 145, 147, 148, 160, 201, 202, 203, 210, 212, 217, 260

ETHICS AND LOGIC

Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 207

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Economics 101, 102, 130
 Psychology 102, 201, 202, 203, 205A, 207, 208, 210 (same as Sociology 210)
 Sociology 101, 102, 202, 203, 206, 210 (same as Psychology 210)
 Women's Studies 101

HUMAN CULTURES**WESTERN WORLD**

Art 198, 199, 202
 English 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228
 History 101, *102, 204
 Humanities 195
 Music 103
 Political Science 203
 Theater 201
 (English 213 is recommended for Theater majors)

AMERICAN

History 201, 202, 207, 211
 Political Science 111, 205

INTERNATIONAL

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total less than 8 credits, the choices are:

Anthropology 103, 110
 Geography 104 (was 102A, 102C), 105
 History 195
 Political Science 202, 211

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total 8 credits or more, then other options are:

English 207, 211, 218
 French 101, 102, 201, 202
 German 101, 102, 201, 202
 History *210
 Philosophy 203, 210
 Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Choose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 **and** one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING FOR A TOTAL OF 62 CREDITS**G.V.S.U. BASIC SKILL REQUIREMENT**

One course from: Mathematics 050, 109, 111, 112, 161
 (or proficiency testing at G.V.S.U.)

ADDITIONAL G.V.S.U. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:
 Anthropology 110; English 211; Foreign Language 202; Geography 105; Philosophy 210;
 Political Science 211

Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:
 Anthropology 103; Sociology 102, 202

	<u>MINIMUM CREDITS</u>
<u>SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS CORE REQUIREMENTS</u>	
Communications 100 Principles of Communication	1
<u>or</u>	
Communications 102 Mass Media	3
Communications 101 Oral Communications (other option available at G.V.S.U.)	3
<u>or</u>	
Communications 201 Public Speaking “ “	3
<u>CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING MAJORS:</u>	
<u>ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>	
<u>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</u>	
Business 263 Advertising Dynamics	3
Philosophy 205 Business Ethics	3
Communications 107 Introduction to Journalism	3
<u>COGNATE REQUIREMENTS</u>	
B.A. - Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Two additional courses at G.V.S.U.	
<u>ELECTIVES</u>	variable
<u>BROADCASTING</u>	
<u>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</u>	
Communications 112 Audio Production (Broadcast Production track)	2
Communications 212 Television Production	3
Communications 107 Introduction to Journalism (Broadcast News track)	3
<u>COGNATE REQUIREMENTS</u>	
B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Two additional courses at G.V.S.U.	
<u>ELECTIVES</u>	variable
<u>COMMUNICATION STUDIES</u>	
<u>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – See G.V.S.U. catalog for emphasis areas</u>	
Communications 107 Introduction to Journalism (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	3
<u>or</u>	
Business 263 Advertising Dynamics (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	3
<u>or</u>	
Communications 212 Television Production (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	3
<u>or</u>	
Theater 102 Introduction to Acting I (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	3
<u>COGNATE REQUIREMENTS</u>	
B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Two additional courses at G.V.S.U.	
<u>ELECTIVES</u>	variable

MINIMUM CREDITS**FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION****MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Communications 212 Television Production	3
Communications 112 Audio Production	2

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Choose one course from:	3
CIS 110, 120A; Philosophy 102, 104	
One additional course at G.V.S.U.	

ELECTIVES

variable

HEALTH COMMUNICATION**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Chemistry 100Lec & 100A (or 101Lec & 101A) Fundamentals of Chemistry, Lec & Lab	5
or	
Chemistry 109Lec & 109A Chemistry for Health Science, Lec & Lab	5
Business 263 Advertising Dynamics	3
Communications 107 Introduction to Journalism	3
Communications 212 Television Production (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	3
Business 260 Principles of Marketing	3
Allied Health 101 Medical Terminology	3

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Two additional courses at G.V.S.U.	

ELECTIVES

variable

JOURNALISM**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Communications 107 Introduction to Journalism	3
Communications 212 Television Production (Electronic Journalism Emphasis)	3

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Two additional courses at G.V.S.U.	

ELECTIVES

variable

PHOTOGRAPHY**MAJOR REQUIREMENT**

Graphic Reproduction 200L&L Principles of 35 mm B&W Photography	3
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COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Choose one course from:	3
CIS 110, 120A; Philosophy 102, 104	
One additional course at G.V.S.U.	

ELECTIVES

variable

MINIMUM CREDITS**THEATER****MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Theater 102 Introduction to Acting I	3
Theater 201 Introduction to Theater History	3

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – Business 105 or Mathematics 115 Statistics	3
Choose one course from the following:	3
CIS 110, 120A; Philosophy 102, 104	
One additional course at G.V.S.U.	

ELECTIVES

Theater 217 Creative Dramatics (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	variable
<u>or</u>	
Theater 108 Theater for Children (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	
**Theater 141-148 Applied Theater (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	
** Theater 120 Tech Theater I (other options available at G.V.S.U.)	

TOTAL 62

NOTES:

*G.V.S.U. awards the same equivalency credit for M.C.C.'s History 102 and 210. Students are advised not to take both courses at M.C.C. if they wish to transfer to G.V.S.U.

**Specific application to the major will need to be approved by an advisor in G.V.S.U.'s Theater Department.

Transfer students are required to have a minimum transfer GPA of 2.5.

Theater majors are encouraged to participate in theatrical productions prior to transfer.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Communications majors become familiar with the specific major's section in the G.V.S.U. catalog; copies are available in Room 1106 in the Stevenson Center for Higher Education.