

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

This certificate program is for students who intend to improve their communication skills and knowledge, such as returning students or those with a sole intent of improving their interviewing, leadership, communication coaching, or other communication-based skills. The program offers student opportunities in communication studies through a tailored sequence of speech courses focusing on a student's area of communication interest. In addition, this program serves as a pathway to a student's future degree pursuits, such as an AA-T in Communication Studies. Furthermore, this program builds the communication competencies needed for a student's career success.

To acquire the **Certificate of Achievement in Communication Studies**, it is necessary to complete the following courses:

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
Please select any 12 units from the following options:					
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking OR COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors		3			
COMM C1004 Interpersonal Communication OR COMM C1004H Interpersonal Communication - Honors		3			
SPCH 110 Forensics: Speech & Debate Team ¹		2-9			
SPCH 120 Small Group Communication		3			
SPCH 130 Oral Interpretation		3			
SPCH 132 Readers Theatre		3			
SPCH 140 Argumentation and Debate		3			
SPCH 150 Intercultural Communication		3			
SPCH 240 *Argumentation and Discussion		3			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement		12			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					
<i>Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites</i>					
¹ SPCH 110 can be taken up to four times; a maximum of 9 units of SPCH 110 may be applied to this certificate of achievement.					