

Pathway -

Applied Communication Studies

**Southwestern Illinois College
Associate in Art Degree**

Fall Year 1

| SWIC Course | | Hours |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| ENG 101 | Rhetoric & Composition I | 3 |
| COMM 151 ⁶ | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| Humanities ¹ | IAI Humanities | 3 |
| Fine Arts ¹ | IAI Fine Arts | 3 |
| IAI Math | IAI Math Course | 4 |
| Total | | 16 |

Spring Year 1

| SWIC Course | | Hours |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ENG 102 | Rhetoric & Composition II | 3 |
| ⁶ COMM 155 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Physical Science ¹ | IAI Physical Science | 4 |
| Social Science ¹ | IAI Social Science | 3 |
| Elective ² | Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 16 |

Fall Year 2

| SWIC Course | | Hours |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| COMM 240 | Group Communication | 3 |
| COMM 213 | Intro to Public Relations | 3 |
| Behavioral Science ¹ | IAI Behavioral Science | 3 |
| Hum/Fine Arts ¹ | IAI Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 |
| Elective ² | Elective | 4 |
| Total | | 16 |

Spring Year 2

| SWIC Course | | Hours |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Life Science | IAI Life Science | 4 |
| Soc/Behav Science ¹ | IAI Social Science/Behavioral Science | 3 |
| Comm/Hum/SS/BS | IAI Comm/Hum/Social Sci/Behav Sci | 3 |
| HES XXX | Human Well Being | 2 |
| Elective ² | Elective | 4 |
| Total | | 16 |

Associate in Arts Total 64

¹Students need to complete one course in Human Relations & one in Non-Western Culture. Students must take courses in at least two different Social Science areas.

² Bachelor of Arts students must take two semesters of the same foreign language, as well as four courses in fine and performing arts and humanities.

Bachelor of Science requires eight courses in LS/PS/SS which must include two labs.

Please see partnership advisor to ensure correct requirements are being met.

^{*}A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Bachelor of Science Degree**

Fall Year 3

| SIUE Course | | Hours |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ACS 200 | Advanced Public Speaking | 3 |
| ACS 329 | Communication Research Methods | 3 |
| ACS XXX | ACS Track Course or ACS Elective | 3 |
| Minor ⁴ | Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor ⁴ | Minor Course | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

Spring Year 3

| SIUE Course | | Hours |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ACS 330 | Theories of Communication | 3 |
| ACS XXX | ACS Track Course or ACS Elective | 3 |
| ACS XXX | ACS Track Course or ACS Elective | 3 |
| Minor ⁴ | Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor ⁴ | Minor Course | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

Fall Year 4

| SIUE Course | | Hours |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ACS XXX | ACS Track Course or ACS Elective | 3 |
| ACS XXX | ACS Track Course or ACS Elective | 3 |
| Minor ⁴ | Minor Course | 3 |
| BICS/ERGU/EREG* | BICS/ERGU/ EREG | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

Spring Year 4

| SIUE Course | | Hours |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ACS XXX ⁵ | ACS Senior Project | 3 |
| ACS XXX | ACS Track Course or ACS Elective | 3 |
| Minor ⁴ | Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor ⁴ | Minor Course | 3 |
| IS XXX | Interdisciplinary Course | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

Bachelor of Science Total 124

⁴All students must complete a minor.

⁵Students should choose from ACS 409, 424, or 415

⁶COMM 151 and COMM 155 completed with a grade of C or better.

^{*}Students must complete 50% or more of degree requirements at SIUE.

^{**}Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)