

Coastline Community College Associate in Arts: Communications

DEGREE OBJECTIVE—

This major provides students with skills that are in high demand in business, industry and government sectors. There are courses in the areas of English, journalism, media communication and public relations. Servicemembers with military specializations in journalism mass communications and public relations may very well have military credits that satisfy many of the major requirements.

Courses denoted in **bold** are available online through Coastline's Military Program. Other course requirements may be completed at another regionally accredited institution or by ACE recommended credit.

Courses may satisfy both major and GE requirement however, course credit cannot be duplicated.

ACADEMIC RESIDENCY—12 Semester Hours

POINTS OF CONTACT:

Course Advisement:

Army: army@coastline.edu

Air Force: cntran@coastline.edu

Coast Guard: rboyle@coastline.edu

Marine: unofficial evaluations@coastline.edu

Navy: unofficial evaluations@coastline.edu

Admission & Registration: mil@coastline.edu

Toll Free Phone: 1-866-422-2645

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

Major: Communications – Total Semester Hours Required: 18

Select a minimum of 18 SH from the following:

ART C203	Graphic Design Principles	3
BC C171	Web Page Design	3
COMM C100	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COMM C150	Introduction to Radio – TV- Film	3
DGA C149	Word Desktop Publishing	3
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition	3
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading and Writing	3
ENGL C133	Beginning Fiction Writing	3
ENGL C135	Business Writing	3
ENGL C136	Business Communications	3
PHIL C115	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL C117	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
SIGN C111	American Sign Language 2	3
SPCH C100	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH C110	Public Speaking	3

General Education - Complete 18 SH of GE courses listed in Groups A-E below, including the specific requirements indicated for each area:

(All GE courses listed below are available on-line)

A1. Speech/Communicationsⁱ – Choose one from the following:

3 SH

Coastline Community College
Associate in Arts: Communications

COMM C100 ⁱ	Intro to Mass Communication	3
SPCH C110	Public Speaking (DSST)	3
A2. English		3 SH
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition ("C" or better)	3
A3. Math Competencyⁱⁱ (refer to Notes at end)		NEED
B. Natural Science – Choose one of the following:		3 SH
ASTR C100	Intro to Astronomy	3
BIOL C100	Intro to Biology	3
BIOL C101	Intro to Biology Lab	1
BIOL C120	Biology of Aging	3
CHEM C100	Chemistry and Living	3
ECOL C100	Human Ecology	3
GEOL C100	General Geology	3
GEOL C141	Geology Lab	1
MRSC C100	Intro to Marine Science	3
PHYS C110	Intro to Physics	3
C. Arts & Humanities - Choose from the following:		3 SH
ARAB C180A	Elementary Arabic 1A	2.5
ARAB C180B	Elementary Arabic 1B	2.5
ART C100	History & Appreciation of Art 1	3
ART C101	History & Appreciation of Art 2	3
ART C105	Introduction to Art	3
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading and Writing	3
ENGL C143	Children's Literature	3
ENGL C145	American Literature: The Short Story	3
ENGL C146	Introduction to 20 th Century Military Fiction	3
HUM C110	Humanities through the Arts	3
HUM C130	American Cinema	3
MUS C100	History & Appreciation of Music	3
MUS C105	History of Rock and Roll	3
PHIL C100	Intro to Philosophy	3
PHIL C115	Logic/Critical Thinking	3
PHIL C120	Ethics	3
SPAN C180A	Elementary Spanish 1A	2.5
SPAN C180B	Elementary Spanish 1B	2.5
D. Social Sciences - Choose one from the following:		3 SH
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH C110	Physical Anthropology	3

Coastline Community College Associate in Arts: Communications

COMM C100 ⁱ	Intro to Mass Communications	3
COMM C150	Introduction to Radio-TV-Film	3
ECON C180	Principles of Economics (MACRO)	3
ECON C185	Principles of Economics (MICRO)	3
HIST C125	Modern Iraqi History and Culture	3
HIST C160	World History to 1500	3
HIST C165	World History from 1500	3
HIST C170	US History to 1876	3
HIST C175	US History Since 1876	3
HIST C180	Western Civilization To 1550	3
HIST C185	Western Civilization Since 1550	3
PSCI C100	American Government	3
PSCI C140	Politics of the Middle East	3
PSYC C100	Intro to Psychology	3
PSYC C115	Child Growth & Development	3
PSYC C120	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC C170	Psychology of Aging	3
PSYC C280	Intro to Research Methods in Psychology	4
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC C110	Marriage and Family	3
SOC C120	Introduction to Gerontology	3
E. Self-Development (Satisfied by Basic Training)		3 SH
Global/Multicultural Requirementⁱⁱⁱ (refer to Notes at end)		NEED
Free Electives- May be satisfied by Military credit, various CLEP and DSST exams, previous college credit, or any Coastline courses.		24 SH
Total Credits Required to Complete the Degree		60 SH

Notes:

A maximum of 40 semester hours can be awarded for non-traditional coursework (i.e. CLEP / DSST, military experience, etc.).

ⁱ Communications C100 may not be used to satisfy more than one general education requirement.

ⁱⁱ Satisfied by completion of Math, C030, C100, C115 or C160 with a grade of "C" or better or passing the math placement test into Math C100 or completion of two years of high school algebra with a grade of "C" or better or passing intermediate algebra or higher level math course at any regionally accredited college institution with a grade of "C" or better or at least 3sh of technical math or higher from military experience or pass the ASSET exam: Intermediate Algebra score of 35 or higher.

ⁱⁱⁱ Satisfied by completion of one of the following courses: ANTH C100; ARAB C180A; ARAB C180B, ART C100, ARTC C101, ART C105, ENGL C145, HUM C110, PHIL C100, HIST C160, HIST C165, HIST C180, HIST C185, HSVC C100, SPAN C180A or SPAN C180B. Course credit may apply towards Groups C or D above.