

Area of Interest: Communication & English

Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)

Pathway: Communication

Stackable Certificate 1: Communication Studies

Stackable Certificate 2: Communication Skills for the Professional

Embedded Certificate: AGEC-A

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: All Campuses

Program Description: The Communication Pathway promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication, allowing students to explore how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. This pathway is designed to help students transfer to a university as a Communication major and prepares them for an ever-expanding variety of careers.

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Area of Interest Website: centralaz.edu/academics/areas-of-interest/

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Recommended Course (**R**) Stackable Certificate (**SC**)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum)

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Lab Science (LS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Transfer Elective (TE)

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the AGEC Course list.

Cultural Awareness (**CU**) Global/Historical Awareness (**GI/HI**) Intensive Writing (**IW**)

Semester 1 New Students-Find your suggested starting point for English/Reading & Math courses.

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC2	WC	ENG101 English Composition I	3		
SC1, 2	OC	COM100 Fundamentals of Human Communication	3		
	AH	Arts and Humanities course	3		
	M	MAT141 College Mathematics or higher	4		
R	TE	SPA101 Elementary Spanish I or SLG101 American Sign Language I	4		
Semester Credits:			17	Meet with your CAC advisor and plan your path!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG102 College Composition II	3		
SC1, 2	SB	COM206 Public Speaking	3		
	LS	Biological and Physical Science course	4		
R	TE	CIS120 Survey of Computer Information Systems	3		
R	TE	SPA102 Elementary Spanish II or SLG102 American Sign Language II	4		
Semester Credits:			17	Research Career and Transfer Opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC1,2	SB	COM263 Intercultural Communication	3		
	LS	Biological and Physical Science course	4		

R	TE	COM101 Interpersonal Communication	3		
R	TE	SPA201 Intermediate Spanish I or SLG201 American Sign Language III	4		
Semester Credits:			14	Apply for graduation and attend transfer events!	

Semester 4					
		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	Arts and Humanities course	3		
SC1, 2	SB	COM259 Professional Communication	3		
SC 1,2	TE	COM275 Communication Studies Capstone	3		
R	TE	SPA202 Intermediate Spanish II or SLG202 American Sign Language IV	4		
Semester Credits:			13	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
Total Degree Credits:			61		
COM Studies Certificate SC1 Total Credits:			15		
COM Skills for the Professional SC2 Total Credits:			18		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Transfer Information

[AZTransfer Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Some programs require a foreign language requirement (CAC offers Spanish or Sign Language)

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: