



Program Map

Communication Studies

Associate of Arts– DTA
CWU, BA Communication

Program description

Do you envision a life that involves working and living with other people? Improving your ability to understand, lead, and influence others will significantly improve the quality of your professional, civic, and personal life. Employers are looking for graduates with strong communication skills, critical thinking ability, problem-solving, teamwork and collaboration skills, and cultural responsiveness. These abilities are all developed through your communication studies coursework at Highline, which supports a 2-year Associate of Arts transfer degree. After transferring, you can look forward to completing your 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree, prepared to major in various areas of communication studies if you choose. [Learn More](#)

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Request a [faculty advisor](#).

Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your [AA-DTA degree](#). This document **does not** replace meeting with an advisor. Meet with an advisor to discuss your educational goals and plans. It is important to ensure you are taking pre-requisite courses for your transfer institution of choice.

First block

Courses: 14 credits	Credits	Complete?
ENGL& 101 - English Composition I	5	
Social Science Area I Distribution	5	
COL 101 – Strengthening Navigational Skills	3	
PE Activity Course	1	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Pathway Advisor to confirm your Program of Study and Academic Plan

Second block

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
CMST& 101 – Introduction to Communication	5	
MATH& 146 – Introduction to Statistics (or other 100 level Math or PHIL& 120*)	5	
Humanities Area II	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Faculty Advisor prior to completion of 30 credits

Third block

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
ENG& 102 – English Composition II	5	
Science Distribution w/Lab	5	
Social Science Area II	5	
PE Activity Course	1	

Fourth block

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
Science Distribution	5	
Social Science Area I or I	5	
CMST& 102 – Introduction to Mass Media	5	
PE Activity Course	1	

Fifth block

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
Science Distribution	5	
CMST 200* - Intercultural Communicaton	5	
Elective (CMST)	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Faculty Advisor at or prior to completion of 75 credits

Sixth block

Courses: 14 credits	Credits	Complete?
CMST& 210 – Interpersonal Communication	5	
Transferable Elective	5	
Elective(s)	4	

Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation and register for commencement

Advising Notes

[Distribution Areas Course List](#)

* Look for courses that fulfill the Diversity & Globalism Requirement.