

Ohlone College

Speech & Communication Studies Certificates

Do your goals include:

- Communicating more effectively in professional and personal life?
- Expressing yourself with confidence?
- Improving your personal relationships?
- Enhancing your listening skills?

If so, you may be interested in earning a Speech & Communication Studies Certificate from Ohlone College. Upon completion of these courses, students will be awarded a Speech & Communication Studies Certificate that highlights competence in communication skills important for prospective employers, four-year colleges and universities, and other organizations.

Instructions:

To qualify for a Speech & Communication Studies Certificate, students must earn a "B" grade or better in each of the required courses, and all courses must be taken at Ohlone College. Completed courses can be applied to multiple certificates. To apply for certificates, please obtain an application form from your Speech & Communication Studies Instructor or go to <http://speech.ohlone.edu>. Application deadline for Fall semester is January 1st and the Spring semester is June 1st and must be turned in to Brenda Ahnholz's mailbox in Building #1.

General Certificate in Speech & Communication Studies:

Provides students with competent communication skills used in both academic and professional settings.

(Required for Certificate of Completion)

SPCH 101	Public Speaking	3
SPCH 110A1-A3	Forensics Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 112A1-A3	Argumentation & Debate Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 114A1-A3	Oral Interpretation of Literature Workshop	1-3

(Any two of the following)

SPCH 102	Critical Thinking / Group Decision Making	3
SPCH 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH 104	Critical Thinking / Persuasion	3
SPCH 105	Intercultural Communication	3
SPCH 106	Critical Thinking/Argumentation & Debate	3
SPCH/BA 115	Career Communication	3
SPCH 122	Family Communication	3
SPCH/TD 130	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
SPCH/TD 132	Voice & Diction	3

Specialized Certificate in Business Communication:

Provides students with communication skills required for careers in business.

SPCH/BA 115	Career Communication	3
SPCH 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH 105	Intercultural Communication	3
SPCH 102	Critical Thinking / Group Decision Making - OR -	
SPCH 104	Critical Thinking / Persuasion - OR -	
SPCH 106	Critical Thinking/Argumentation & Debate	3

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Specialized Certificate in Forensics:

Provides students with training in speaking competitively.

SPCH 101	Public Speaking	3
SPCH 110A3	Forensics Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 112A3	Argumentation & Debate Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 114A3	Oral Interpretation of Literature Workshop	6
SPCH/TD 132	Voice & Diction	3

Specialized Certificate in Intercultural Communication:

Provides students with intercultural communication competence for business and personal relationships.

SPCH 105	Intercultural Communication	3
SPCH 103	Interpersonal Communication - OR -	
SPCH 122	Family Communication	3
SPCH 110A1-A3	Forensics Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 112A1-A3	Argumentation & Debate Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 114A1-A3	Oral Interpretation of Literature Workshop	1-3

Specialized Certificate in Interpersonal Communication:

Provides students with competence in communicating interpersonally in their personal and professional lives.

SPCH 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH 102	Critical Thinking / Group Decision Making - OR -	
SPCH 104	Critical Thinking / Persuasion	3
SPCH 110A1-A3	Forensics Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 112A1-A3	Argumentation & Debate Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 114A1-A3	Oral Interpretation of Literature Workshop	1-3

Specialized Certificate in Leadership Communication:

Provides students with leadership and communication skills useful in their communities and careers.

SPCH 107	Leadership Communication	3
SPCH 101	Public Speaking	3
SPCH 102	Critical Thinking / Group Decision Making - OR -	
SPCH 104	Critical Thinking / Persuasion - OR -	
SPCH 106	Critical Thinking / Argumentation & Debate	3
SPCH 103	Interpersonal Communication - OR -	
SPCH 105	Intercultural Communication	3
SPCH 110A1-A3	Forensics Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 112A1-A3	Argumentation & Debate Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 114A1-A3	Oral Interpretation of Literature Workshop	2-3

Specialized Certificate in Oral Interpretation

Provides students with vocal training that is helpful for careers in theater, business, law, and education.

SPCH/TD 130	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
SPCH/TD 132	Voice & Diction	3
SPCH 110A1-A3	Forensics Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 112A1-A3	Argumentation & Debate Workshop - OR -	
SPCH 114A1-A3	Oral Interpretation of Literature Workshop	1-3

If you are interested in learning more about these certificates or the Transfer AA Degree in Speech & Communication Studies please go to: <http://speech.ohlone.edu>, or please contact your SPCH instructor.